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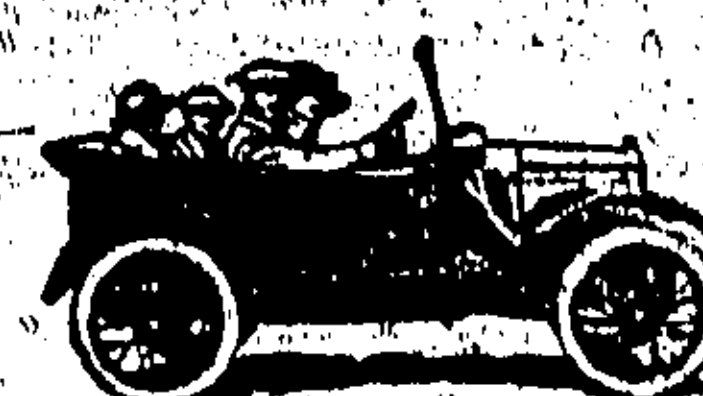
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LANDLORDS COMPLAIN OF HIGH COSTS.

ORDINANCE CRITICISED.

"Slight Increase" In Rents Foreshadowed.

The Rents Ordinance, to be discussed shortly in the Legislative Council, was yesterday reviewed in the "China Mail" from the point of view of the tenant. Below will be found the opinion of representatives of the landlords' interests, who were approached by a "China Mail" representative this morning.

"The landlords are not the blackguards they are sometimes made out to be," said an official of a firm which, up to quite recent times, had very large interests in domestic houses. "They are badly hit by the increase in wages, cost of building and repairs (and of course the increase in cost of living for themselves). In spite of these increases they are not able, in some cases, to get more from the tenants than they were in 1918.

"Then there is the Bank rate of interest and other incidentaries which soon mount up," said the "China Mail" informant, and he added: "You can take it from me that the erecting and owning of domestic houses is not a paying proposition. During one period of six or eight months the cost of building went up 40 per cent."

"These facts have all combined to lead to a shortage in houses, have they not?" queried the reporter.

"Yes, of the type most wanted."

"Then if the protection afforded by the Rents Ordinance were withdrawn, it must mean that there would be a large increase in rent."

"There would naturally be an increase, but not necessarily a large one."

Another gentleman in a position to be able to speak for the landlords said emphatically that the Ordinance took away from the landlords all semblance of control over their property. "He lets a house unfurnished and is not empowered to turn the tenant out or charge more rent, but the tenant can leave, put in anybody he likes, and charge what he likes."

"If he sub-lets it furnished," was how this informant put the landlord's position.

He too agreed that the cost of materials would not permit of domestic houses being erected on a paying basis unless a very high rent were charged. It cost something like \$20,000 to erect a four-roomed bungalow, and as eight

per cent. on the capital was not an unreasonable sum to ask when the cost of repairs and other overhead charges was taken into consideration, this would mean a monthly rental of something like \$200 a month, without rates.

"Things would be far easier were it not for the trouble in Canton," was his final comment. "This is not only making it difficult and dear to get materials, but sending down people who want a safe place to live in. But (with a smile) we can hardly blame the Rents Ordinance for that, can we?"

DR. SUN YAT-SEN

FEELING A LITTLE
STRONGER.

FAITH IN WESTERN MEDICINE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, February 4.
Dr. Sun Yat-sen passed a comfortable night. His temperature this morning was normal and his pulse 108. His general condition is unchanged, but after a good night, he feels stronger. He repeated in great detail to his physician an account of his illness extending over ten years, talking for three-quarters of an hour.

"Certain friends have urged the use of Chinese medicine and Dr. Sun was told that if he so desired he could be moved safely from the hospital for treatment by a physician of the old school, or he could remain for the radium treatment, which was offered as a palliative measure only."

He chose the latter, saying he had a personal knowledge of both.

JUNK RAMMED.

STERN SEVERED BY STEAMER.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

Collision With The "Kwongsang."

Five lives are believed to have been lost through a collision between the Indo-China steamer "Kwongsang" and a large trading junk off Castle Peak Bay in the small hours of yesterday morning.

It was between three or four in the morning that the "Kwongsang" is alleged to have run down the junk, which was then at anchor. The master of the junk claims that his mast head-light and stern light were burning at the time. Three boys, aged six, six and one, respectively, and two girls aged eleven and seven, are missing.

The "Kwongsang" (Captain W. F. Richard) was on its way back to Hongkong from Canton. In a report to the Harbour Office, the junk master states that the steamer, by the impact, severed the stern on which were the

master, his wife, sister-in-law and nine children. The adults were rescued, but five of the children are presumed to have perished.

Three cannon, a rifle, seven muskets, two revolvers and some ammunition were also lost. Other property which went down with the stern included four boxes of clothing valued at \$100 each, jewellery valued at \$200 and \$585 in money.

The steamer stood by to render what assistance it could, and did not get into harbour till after nine o'clock yesterday morning, when the survivors were also brought in. What remains of the junk is now at Cheungshan, where it has been beached.

THREE MEN RESCUED IN
TIME.

SEVEN ADULTS AND THREE
CHILDREN PERISH.

The occupants of a Chinese fishing junk engaged in their work off Po Toi picked up three men drifting in a dinghy.

The rescued men said that they were the crew of a fishing junk which capsized owing to boisterous weather.

It is believed that the other occupants of the ill-fated junk—two men, five women, and three children—perished.

NAVAL POWER.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR
SINGAPORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 4.

In addition to the ships mentioned on January 27, the Australian cruiser "Adelaide" now going to Australia from England, and "Concord," which is being lent to Australia for four months in accordance with the scheme of interchanging ships, will attend the conference of admirals at Singapore in which both "Brisbane" and "Sydney" participate.

[A conference of Admirals of the China, East India and Australia squadrons has been arranged to be held at Singapore within the next few weeks, with the object of exchanging views on the naval situation, according to the pre-war practice, when meetings were held annually. There is no question of formulating any policy, which is the province of the Ministers in London, therefore the meeting is a matter of ordinary routine and has no special significance. Earlier cables stated that besides H.M.S. "Hawkins" and H.M.S. "Chatham," now at Port Blair, an Australian warship, either the "Brisbane" or the "Sydney," would attend, and New Zealand might also be represented.]

TWICE BITTEN.

SERVANT BOY NOW IN
HOSPITAL.

Two dogs, reported to belong to Messrs. Fowler and Glendinning, of East Point Terrace, were taken to Kennedy Town for observation yesterday.

The animals bit a servant boy, who is now under treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

PATHE BABY FREE.

Attention is drawn to the addition to our great \$15,000 Motor Car Club prize list in the shape of a Pathe Baby Movie Machine. Full particulars are given in the display advertisement on page 8.

MILLIONAIRE ORPHAN'S DEATH INVESTIGATED.



GEORGE GORMAN, ISABELLE POPE, JOSEPH SAVAGE & H. M. POPE, M.P.

Authorities in Chicago are making a searching inquiry to ascertain the cause of the death of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan," heir to \$1,000,000 at the home of William Shepherd, his guardian and chief beneficiary of his will. The body has been exhumed and examined for possible traces of poison. Miss Isabelle Pope, fiancée of McClintock, was with him when he died. She has told the authorities of a strange hostility toward her by relatives of McClintock. This photograph of an inquest of principals in the case shows (left to right) the State Attorney, George Gorman, Miss Isabelle Pope, to whom McClintock's will left an annuity of \$1,000 during her lifetime; Assistant Attorney Joseph Savage, and Henry Pope, father of Isabelle.

STILL IN THE TOILS.

GENEVA'S NEW OPIUM
TUSSELE.

SUPPORT FOR BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, February 5.

The committee of five representing Britain, France, the United States, Japan and Finland held an exhaustive private discussion this morning with the object of finding a formula to reconcile the divergence of views regarding the date from which shall run the period of fifteen years in which the use of prepared opium shall be effectively prohibited.

The committee was unable to agree. It is understood that it will report in that sense to the joint committee of sixteen.

Mr. Sugimura (Japan) tried hard to reconcile the Americans and British, but all Mr. Porter (America) would do was to concede three years' grace, making the period eighteen, instead of fifteen years.

The British adhered to their position. The Finnish delegate M. Toivola rallied to the British view.

There is now good reason to believe that all the neutral States which formerly supported the Americans are now going over to the other side, thus placing the Americans in the minority.

SIR HARRY LAUDER.

ARRIVES ON TUESDAY NEXT.

The world-famed Scottish comedian, Sir Harry Lauder, concluded a very successful season at Singapore last night. He and his company left by the a.s. "Takliwa" for Hongkong at daylight this morning, and are expected to arrive here on Tuesday next, commencing his season the same night. Box "plans" are now on view at Messrs. Moutrie.

ROTOR SHIPS.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN
PURCHASE.

VESSELS FOR THE EAST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, February 4.

The Department of Commerce learns that the Hamburg-American Line has ordered ten cargo vessels of the Fletner rotor type for the Hamburg-Rio and Hamburg-East Asia routes, where it is calculated the trade winds and monsoon conditions will enable savings to be effected of 40 and 60 per cent. in fuel on the respective routes.

EPIDEMICS BUREAU.

WHY SINGAPORE WAS
CHOSEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, February 4.

The conference regarding the League of Nations Epidemiological Bureau in the Far East was opened to-day.

The Governor welcomed the delegates. Dr. Norman White, representing the League's health organisation, gave an address. He stated that Singapore had been selected for the bureau centre on geographical grounds.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

THREE MEMBERS OF DIET
SUSPENDED.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

TOKIO, February 4.

Three members of the Diet who were implicated in last night's disturbances in the Diet have been suspended for a fortnight.

AGAINST QUAY WALL.

JAPANESE SHIP'S QUEER
MISHAP.

500 PASSENGERS HELD UP.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

TOKIO, February 4.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer "Korea Maru," while docking at Yokohama yesterday afternoon, crashed against the quay wall, tearing off 12 feet of her bow plates, and also damaging the wall.

The sailing of the "Korea Maru," therefore, is indefinitely postponed.

Four hundred and ninety-seven passengers are held up, including Ambassador Matsudaira, who was scheduled to sail by that steamer. It is believed that the "Taiyo Maru," which is at present at Kobe, will substitute the "Korea Maru."

HARD LUCK.

AVIATORS JUST MISS
RECORD.

FINE FRENCH FEAT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brest, February 4.

Captain le Maitre and Lieutenant Arreghard, who left Etampes on February 3 in an effort to make a non-stop flight to Dakar, in Senegal, were forced to land in Mauritania, 75 kilometres from their goal. They thus covered 4,000 kilometres, which is 50 kilometres below the record made across America.

EUROPEAN MISSING.

Mr. H. Bule, an accountant at the Kowloon Docks, is reported to be missing, and the police are making a search. Mr. Bule was living at the Palace Hotel, and has not turned up since Monday.

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A. H. BARLOW, Esq., Chief Manager
Hongkong, 7th January, 1925.

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A. H. FERGUSON,
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Hongkong, May 8, 1923.

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Paid-up Capital.....Fr. 63,400,000
Reserve Funds.....Fr. 59,567,283.54

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M. FITZ-HENRY,
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Z. YAMAMOTO,
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Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

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Mandate of the Republic of China
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RUSSIA AND AMERICA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, February 4.

The "Petit Parisien" publishes an account of an interview its Moscow correspondent has had with M. Rykoff, President of the Council of Commissars, who is reported to have stated that the Standard Oil Company proposed to the Soviet that it should buy the entire oil output of the Caucasus over a period of from three to five years.

M. Rykoff added that the Soviet had not yet accepted the offer, it being contrary to Russian interests to increase American economic influence in Europe.

ROYAL DUTCH LLOYD.

DUTCH COURT'S COUPON DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 4.

The Amsterdam District Court has decided that the Royal Dutch Lloyd will have to pay the October 1924 coupons of those seven per cent bonds of which the holders have not agreed to the reorganisation.

This means that the full face value must be recognised. The company will very probably appeal to a higher court.

THE HUKUANG BONDS.

London, February 4.

Apreros the Hukuang bonds mentioned yesterday, Mr. Chen Wei-cheng writes to the "Times," stating that the delay is not due to differences between the Government and agents, but between the agents themselves. The "Times" City Editor says the explanation vindicates the Chinese Government, but increases the impatience of bondholders, who fail to understand why they should be the victims of discrimination. It points out that bonds other than German issues of Chinese loans, remain unpaid, namely, Tientsin-Pukow Loan, 1908, and Tientsin-Pukow Supplementary Loan.—Reuter.

MILAN FAIR.

Rome, February 4.

The Soviets have accepted the Italian Government's invitation to participate in the next commercial fair at Milan.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE.

INTERESTING ANALYSIS.

In the "Times Trade and Engineering Supplement," a correspondent contributes an interesting analysis of the trade returns of the United Kingdom for the first nine months of the current year.

Making due allowance for the altered method of dealing with the trade of the Irish Free State and for the differences in prices as between 1924 and 1923, he arrives at the conclusion that the net result of the nine months' import movement, with its swollen values, is an increase in volume of 6 per cent., in foodstuffs, and about 18 per cent. in manufactured goods. The last-named feature is traceable to four countries—France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Italy.

The article, which is illustrated by a diagram comparing the volume of imports and exports of foodstuffs, raw materials, and manufactured goods with the volume for the corresponding periods of 1923 and 1913, will be found worthy of study.

ACROSS RUSSIAN CONTINENT.

NEW TRANSPORT FIRM.

On January 18, a new transport office opened its offices in Harbin. Its capital is nine million gold roubles and it has been organised by the Soviet government for the purpose of bringing goods to China via Siberia. Parcels may be handed to their offices in London or Berlin and will come through without Customs examination in Russia, straight to Harbin, where of course, Chinese duty must be paid. Thus books and periodicals and post parcels of all kinds will reach Harbin within 16 days from London, says the Harbin correspondent of the "Peking and Tientsin Times."

STUFFY COLDS.

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HOME INDUSTRY.

GOVERNMENT'S SAFEGUARDING
MEASURES.

London, February 4.

Industries may henceforth secure protection if they prove to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade that their industries are suffering from unfair or abnormal competition and also demonstrate that their industries are managed efficiently and economically. But the period of protection will be legalised. Moreover, no applications will be considered relating to food or drink.

This summarises a long white paper detailing the Government's Safeguarding of Industries policy, which has had a mixed reception at the hands of the Press. Conservative organs welcome "eminently reasonable" proposals which will satisfy all but the "most hide-bound free-trader." An exception is the "Morning Post," which charges the Government with safeguarding not only industries but the pledges and compromises of the party, resulting in the likelihood that industries will suffer for conscience's sake. The Liberal papers, however, angrily denounce "tariffs by the backdoor," and accuse the Government of a breach of their pledge by not embodying their proposals in a regular Parliamentary Bill.—Reuter.

FRENCH COLONIAL TRADE.

Paris, February 4.

The French colonial trade for 1924 totalled 9,366,000,000 francs, being 2,000,000,000 francs in excess of 1923.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 5, 11 A.M.

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P. & O. Bank ... 2 11 b.

East Asia Bank ... 2 11 b.

Mercantile Bank ... 2 11 b.

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Canton Insurance ... 755 n.

North China Insurance ... 140 n.

Union Insurance ... 280 s.

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China Under ... 250 b.

Far Eastern ... 250 b.

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China Fire Insurance ... 191 s.

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... 710 s.

Shipping

H.K. Steamships ... 58 b.

Indo-China (Prof.) ... 38 n.

do (H.K. Reg.) ... 180 n.

Shell Transport ... 176 b.

Shanghai Tug and Lighter ... 44 b. 4 s.

Oriental Nav. Co. ... 225 n.

Refineries

China Sugar ... 85 b.

Malayan Sugar ... 38 b.

Kailan Mining Adm. ... 70 n.

Langkats ... 10 n.

Shanghai Loans ... 7 n.

Shanghai Exploration ... 25 n.

Single Langkats ... 10-1/2 n.

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Tromp Mines ... 58 n.

Ural Corp. ... 8 n.

Ponguet Con. ... 2 n.

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H. & W. Dock ... 114 n.

Shanghai Docks ... 114 n.

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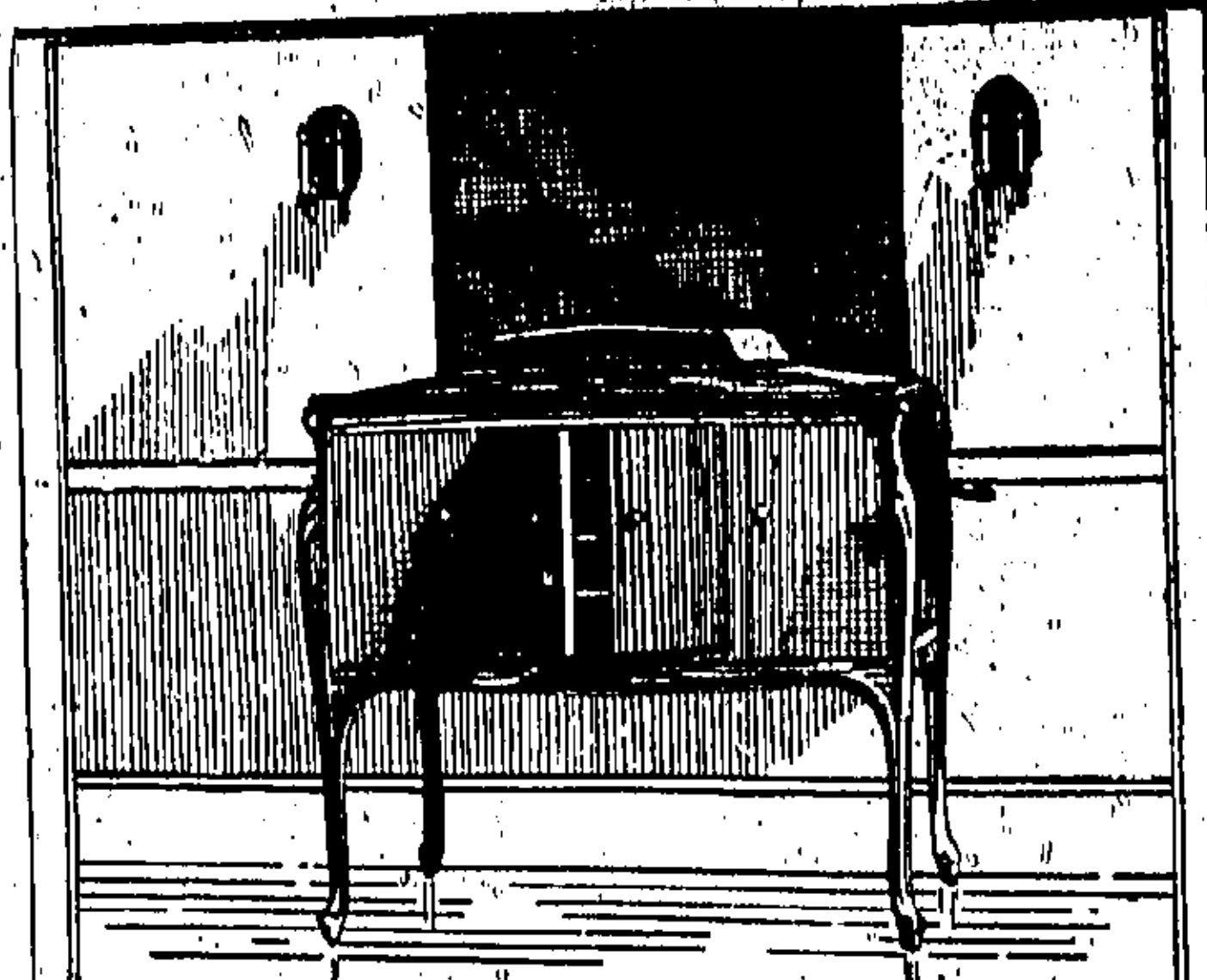
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BIRTHS.

MAYS.—On January 28, at Hon-
 olulu, to Margaret, wife of
 Lieut. W. H. Mays, U.S.N., a
 son.
 SEDGWICK.—On January 29, at
 Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
 R. E. Sedgwick, a son.

Hongkong, Thursday, February 5, 1925.

RENTS ORDINANCE.

Should Hongkong's Rent Ordinance be renewed or should it be allowed to lapse? This will be the burning question during the next few weeks. Instead of settling the matter for itself as it has done on the two previous occasions when this question has arisen, the Government this year is leaving the decision largely to public opinion. Yesterday the "China Mail" was able to announce that an open resolution will be introduced into the Legislative Council shortly and that the fate of the Ordinance will presumably depend upon the result of the discussion. Without going very deeply into the merits of the matter at this stage, we can say this much, that if the result of the discussion is adverse to the Ordinance, the outlook for many tenants in Hongkong will be a very cheerless one indeed. From the day it was first introduced the Ordinance has protected hundreds of otherwise helpless people from the hardship of exorbitant rents, and although there is much talk to-day of

thousands of empty dwellings in this or that district, there can be no doubt that a very large number of tenants still need protection. Against this, of course, is the fact that the Ordinance is by no means as perfect as some would make out, that it does inflict hardship in other directions. Again, without going very deeply into the merits of the matter, we can say that the case for the Ordinance is not, of course, as strong as it was when the measure was first introduced. Therefore, the question whether the Ordinance should be renewed or should be allowed to lapse resolves itself into a question of the greatest good for the greatest number. This in turn, it would seem from the Government's neutral attitude, is a problem which must be solved, in the last analysis, by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council. That they will get much of their information first hand we have no doubt; but we imagine that once the public grasps the full import of the news we were able to publish yesterday, it will not be slow to express its views through the columns of the newspapers. For if we are right in assuming that the Government is leaving the decision largely to public opinion, it is upon such expressions of public opinion as come under the Government's notice that the issue will depend. Therefore, those tenants who are facing the future with any anxiety might do worse than organise a petition to the unofficial members of the Legislative Council so that if a move is made to allow the Ordinance to lapse silence cannot then be taken as assent.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

Two anti-piracy guards previously employed on the s.s. "Borneo" were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment at the Marine Court this morning for being absent without permission from their ship when at Haiphong.

Mr. D. McCallum defended. In extension of the offence it was pleaded that the men had received a telegraphic call to a relative who was dying.

For carrying pig-wash simultaneously with passengers, during prohibited hours, the master of a Chinese ferry was fined \$15.

Two cargo boat-owners were each fined \$10 for anchoring in the southern fairway.

A woman boat-owner was fined \$5 for placing her craft alongside five others which were tied up to a steamer in the stream.

A Boomerang.

In the middle of December, the Railway Companies in Britain had presented to them a full national programme by the Railway Trades Unions, which was nothing if not staggering and drastic in its demands. The main object, it was stated, was, firstly, the establishment of fuller security by the more comprehensive enforcement of the guaranteed week, and, secondly, a levelling up of wages for the lower grades, and a more complete standardisation of conditions. It has been estimated by competent authorities that the total demands, if conceded, would mean an addition to the railway wages bill of about forty-five millions sterling a year. And, assuming that the railwaymen got

their demands fulfilled to the letter—which, of course, is unthinkable—the question arises: how is that huge sum to be made up? A suggestion in the direction of a State subsidy is not likely to cut much ice with a Conservative Government in power. Why not increase the present passenger and freight rates may be asked by some of the supporters of the railwaymen. It may be pointed out, however, that these rates are at present fifty per cent. more than those prevailing before the war. And railway experience elsewhere teaches the folly of raising passenger and freight rates too high, particularly in view of the increasing motor traffic. There seemed under all the circumstances, nothing to do but give the Railway Trades Unions a point-blank refusal and commit the five closely printed pages, covering the national programme to the waste-paper basket. But there are some "shrewd heads" among the railway companies. Instead of applying a match to the railwaymen's precious document, they now propose an immediate reduction in wages of six shillings in the rural districts and four shillings in the industrial districts. Truly, a boomerang never dreamt of by the railwaymen and their advisers six weeks ago! Until the whole matter comes before the National Wages Board, no crisis need be anticipated, but the position just created by the railway companies is one of intense interest.

Health in Schools.

The medical examination of school children is no fresh question in the educational world, although parents and guardians will re-echo the hope expressed by the Director of Education at yesterday's meeting of the Education Committee, that before very long satisfactory arrangements will be made with regard to examination of school children. At Home the school medical service has been recognised as an integral part of the public system of education, although complaints are made from time to time that the recognition even now is in many respects partial and incomplete. Treatment is afforded for only a specified range of illnesses and diseases, and, even so, there are still many educational authorities which make no adequate provision even for these. It is rather remarkable to learn, according to the latest Blue-book issued at Home, that about one-fifth of the total number of school children are suffering, even to-day, from more or less serious defects requiring treatment. Whilst defects of nature and nutrition are doubtless largely responsible for this condition, the schools, it is alleged, cannot altogether be acquitted of aggravating the very evils which the school medical service is striving to cure. It would be interesting to have a report on the condition of all the schools in this Colony, and ascertain how many (if any, that is) are ill-equipped, cold, draughty, ill-ventilated, damp, or otherwise defective—conditions that certainly do not tend to improve the physical well-being of the scholars, particularly during the winter months.

ANTI-PIRACY GUARDS SENT TO JAIL.

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DOCKYARD MAN'S FALL.

A Chinese dockyard workman sustained injuries in a fall from the superstructure of submarine L. 33 to the bottom of the dry dock. The man is now an inmate of the Government Civil Hospital.

A GOLD MINE.

ENORMOUS MONEY FROM PAWNSHOPS.

ELOQUENT FIGURES.

That money is to be made out of the pawn-broking business in Hongkong is evident from an announcement in a vernacular paper which reveals that, as the result of investing \$25,500, the beneficiaries under a will are to receive in return, sums totalling 52,497.92.

Altogether twelve Hongkong pawnshops are involved, some on the island and the others in different parts of Kowloon. In one instance—that of a shop near the Chinese centre—the original investment has appreciated six times and, in another, nearly five times. Losses, to only very small extent, are shown in two cases.

The announcement is to the effect that the executor of a deceased Chinese is selling the share in the twelve shops to the other partners. Below will be found the locality of the various concerns. The capital amounts are given first in each instance, and the return next to the investment.

Des Voeux Road Central, \$2,000—\$12,226.60.

Queen's Road West, \$1,000—\$4,760.08.

Des Voeux Road West, \$2,000—\$2,943.04.

Des Voeux Road West, \$5,250—\$11,144.60.

Wellington Street, \$5,000—\$4,517.35.

Shanghai Street (Yaumati), \$2,500—\$2,705.00.

Shanghai Street, \$2,000—\$4,328.00.

Shanghai Street, \$1,500—\$3,440.76.

Taikoktsui, \$1,250—\$2,488.60.

Hunghom, \$1,000—\$1,742.02.

Reclamation Street (Yaumati), \$1,000—\$1,276.76.

Shamshui, \$1,000—\$925.11.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG RENTS ORDINANCE.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—Although it is not a matter with which the Government can very well deal in the Rents Ordinance, which I see from your issue of yesterday is to be discussed in the Council shortly, I think that the fact should be borne in mind on the occasion of any discussion of the housing problem that it is not the Chinese who are most badly hit.

When I write Chinese I mean the wealthier class far from health reasons if none other there should be more ample accommodation for the Chinese coolie than there is. The Chinese who comes down from Canton however is in a position to be able to afford to pay for what he wants.

The class of man hit most by the present high cost of building materials and wages is the young married man with a salary of between \$400 and \$800 a month. The number of such young married men has greatly increased since the war, but the number of houses has hardly increased at all, certainly not in proportion. How can he afford to pay the rents which the landlord (and there is every reason to believe that he can't do it as a business proposition for less) demands? And how is the continual erection of such palatial places as that being put up Vanchai way by a Chinese contractor who must be spending a little fortune on marble going to help such as these?

I am afraid I have no constructive suggestion to offer (I hesitate to recommend a Government subsidy in view of what happened on the last occasion such was offered) but if the whole housing problem is going to be discussed one of the unofficial members may take this point up, if on no other grounds than those of a fellow feeling. After all, if they aren't newly weds now they were at one time.

Yours etc.,

YOUNG HUSBAND.

Hongkong, February 6.

Vancouver, February 4.—The Government gave a banquet to the Admiral and officers of the Japanese Naval Squadron, which is visiting here, when the Chief Justice (Hon. Mr. J. A. Macdonald), acting Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, in proposing the toast to the guests, said they were grateful to the Japanese Government for the friendly attitude always taken in questions affecting the mutual interests of Japan and the British Empire. The Premier (Hon. Mr. John Oliver), declared that British-Japanese Treaty had been a potent force for the maintenance of the peace of the world.—Reuters American Service.

DISMISSAL JUSTIFIED.

TWO TAXI DRIVERS LOSE THEIR CASE.

MILEAGE RECORDS INSUFFICIENT.

The two taxi drivers who sued the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxi Cab Company for wrongful dismissal had judgment given against them in the Summary Court this morning by Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz.

His Honour recalled the circumstances of the case, how that a notice had been posted at the premises of the Company stating that the men were dismissed for bringing in too small takings on successive days, and went into the terms of the contract into which the parties had entered. Mr. M. Watson, for the Company, had based his claim on justification by reason of the fact that the men had not been faithful. This word was not a term of art and had not, to His Honour's knowledge, been the subject of judicial interpretation, but he was of the opinion that it must be an implied term of such contracts that the servant was to use reasonable skill and diligence in performing his duties.

The mileage records of the drivers and comparison of "full" and "empty" journeys were such that they showed they were not doing their best, or giving that quality of service which the employer had a right to require. At the latter end of the period one of them had been proved to have resulted in a 20 per cent. loss to the company.

Judgment was therefore entered for the Taxicab Company, but the drivers were given judgment in regard to \$30 which they claimed had been advanced by them when they first entered as apprentices.

HOARY WITH AGE?

ALLEGATION AGAINST AN INDIAN DEALER.

With a look of intense disgust on his face a defendant described to Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz in the Summary Court this morning the state in which he alleged goods ordered by him were delivered.

He was sued by Mr. Ismail, an Indian dealer, for the value of the goods which consisted of dates, and tea. The contention of the defendant (Mr. J. P. Remedios) was that the goods looked as if they had been in the godown for at least four years.

Judgment was given plaintiff for \$120 and costs.

FIRES IN CANTON.

BIG RECORD FOR LAST YEAR.

According to statistics compiled by the Fire Protection Association, 153 outbreaks of fire occurred in Canton city during 1924, as follows: in the city proper, 128; in Honan, 9; on the river, 7; in the suburban districts, 9. Slight outbreaks which were promptly extinguished at the outset numbered 76.

In all 1,541 houses or shops were destroyed, and the damage to property is estimated to amount to \$2,107,705.

Forty-three persons lost their lives or were crushed to death; 8 persons received injuries; and 4 boats were destroyed.

Claims registered with the fire insurance companies amounted to \$1,218,900.

SURPRISE MOVE.

RAILWAY UNIONS RECEIVE SHOCK.

LONDON, February 4.

A surprise move on the part of the Companies with regard to the railwaymen's demands has astonished the unions, which anticipated a stiff fight when the proposals ultimately reached the National Wages Board. But they were not prepared for the Companies' counter-move.

Yesterday's meeting of the managers and representatives of the unions was a preliminary to the detailed examination of the two sets of proposals. The Companies now estimate that the demands of the unions will cost £50,000,000 as was originally estimated, whereas their counterclaim is to the effect that the savings in the wages bill will be nearly £5,000,000 annually. The counterclaim, in effect, would cancel the 1920 agreement, which guaranteed the railwaymen a minimum of 100 per cent. over the wages of 1914.

No immediate crisis is anticipated, as the companies' move is regarded as a tactical one in view of the consideration of the Wages Board.—Reuters.

SENATOR'S CONCERN.

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN
ENTANGLEMENTS.

IMPORTANT "SOMETHING."

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, February 5.
In the Senate, Senator Johnson, referring to Mr. Hughes' Communication regarding the reparations agreement mentioned, expressed deep concern regarding the results which might be expected therefrom as it meant a new European policy.

The United States, he said, in exchange for 2½ per cent. of the reparations, risked incurring Europe's hostility. Mr. Hughes had not mentioned any of the reservations made by the American representatives.

Senator Johnson said he had private information there was something of the sort and that something might prove of controlling importance in the coming years.

In order further to satisfy the irreconcilables, the Secretary of State, Mr. Charles Hughes, transmitted to the Senate the official text of the recent Reparations Agreement, accompanied by an explanation that the agreement was negotiated under the recognised authority of the President to arrange payments in favour of the United States. It does not provide sanctions, nor, commit America to any action in case the contemplated payments are not made. With slight modification of the wording, the House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendment, requesting the President to call a disarmament conference.

EGYPT'S POLITICS.

MINOR SETBACK FOR
ZAGHLUL.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, February 4.
The first degree elections were held today for the purpose of choosing delegates who on March 6 will elect the members of the new Chamber.

Zaghlul was defeated by one vote, but the fact that he was not elected as an elector delegate does not necessarily mean that he will not be elected as a member. (Zaghlul, former premier, is leader of the extremist faction. He was once sent into exile by the British.)

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

WARNING AGAINST SOVIET
DIRECTOR.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

PEKING, February 4.
With reference to the Note sent by the Walchipo to the Soviet Ambassador, M. Karakhan, containing a warning against the high-handed policy of the Soviet Managing Director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, it appears that the Chinese had resolved to impose a land-tax in the railway area instead of the railway tax, which entitled business concerns to have their goods shunted on to the railway without charge, but when the Chinese land-tax was imposed the railway authorities decided to charge \$5 for shunting each truck. This started a controversy, which has since been extended to other matters, in which Chang Tso-lin is mainly concerned.

An earlier message stated: Chinese agencies report that Wai Chiao-pu has sent a note to M. Karakhan, containing a warning against the high-handed policy of the Soviet Managing Director of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which must be stopped, otherwise serious consequences will follow. The note is said to complain of the manner in which the Soviet Managing Director is monopolising the affairs of the railway, and also his tyrannical ignoring of the views of the Chinese directors. The note confirms other reports of growing Sino-Russian friction in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway.—Reuter.

CHINA'S ARMY.

REORGANISATION PLANS.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

PEKING, February 4.
Tuan Chi-jui has ordered the Military Reorganisation Commission to draft a Memorandum for submission to the Rehabilitation Conference, under the following heads:—(1) General provision for the disbanded troops; (2) soldier labour in the development of waste lands on the frontier; (3) and (4) selection of highway routes and river conservancy work with the disbanded labour; (5) drafting a new military system; and (6) estimate of the total troops required for the national defence.

The above is to be submitted to the Conference as merely a technical document.

CAR DRIVER CHARGED

STORY OF RIKISHA-
PULLER'S DEATH.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

Before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, the driver of a public motor car was charged with manslaughter.

The prosecution alleged that the accused was driving his car along Des Voeux Road at 1 a.m. on January 17. In overtaking a taxi near the Tai Ping Theatre, the accused ran into a rikisha, injuring the coolie, who died later in hospital. The rikisha had a banker as passenger, who, however, owing to the shock of the collision, had no recollection of what happened. The only eye-witness was another rikisha coolie, who also remembered very little of the accident.

The defence, outlined by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, was that after passing the taxi the accused had swerved to his own side in order to avoid a man who was crossing the road. He then saw the rikisha in front but it was too late.

The case was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

"SAINT JOAN."

ADVANCE TICKETS SELL
WELL.

Holders of advance tickets for the gala performance of "St. Joan" on Monday, 9th inst., are reminded that booking opens at Anderson's tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The sale of advance tickets, kindly undertaken by a number of ladies, has been so successful that a large attendance is assured. Holders of these tickets, which must be exchanged for numbered seats, are therefore advised to book early.

The ladies who have been selling these tickets are requested to communicate the result of their sale at the earliest possible date, to Mrs. Holyoak, (Tel. Peak 180).

CHAIR OF DRAMATIC ART.
In St. John's Cathedral, Notes for February appears the following:—

"The large audiences which attended the performances of 'St. Joan' by the A. D. C. suggest that there is a public demand for high class dramatic productions. At the present time when the cost of travelling makes the visit of a professional company very rare, it is well that we have amateurs who can sustain the dramatic art at so high a level. Might it not be possible to further the interest of the Drama by endowing a 'Chair of Dramatic Art' at our local University and appointing as the first Professor the talented producer of 'St. Joan.' It is surely time that philanthropists and governments gave a little attention to the field of art which might exercise a great influence for good on the character of the people."

ECHO OF CHRISTMAS.

N.D.A. TOY FUND.

We (St. John's Cathedral Notes) have just seen the detailed accounts of the Christmas Toy Fund which in 1924 reached record figures. Many toys and a sum of \$587 were collected as against toys and the sum of \$535 in the previous year. As a result, activities of the fund have extended throughout the Diocese, and as far as Nanning and Pak-hoi. Although 2,175 children received individual presents, 1,206 of these were boys and girls of our own Colony. Many of these children were in hospital. In addition, grants of money were made to several Christmas Treat funds for children. With an ear to the improvement of Chinese music we noted with pleasure that numerous mouth-organs and flutes were included in the presents.

Very grateful letters of thanks have been received from the various schools and hospitals. If the kindly contributors to the fund realised the joy and happiness which is brought into the lives of the children by these gifts they would be amply rewarded for their generosity. A special word of congratulation is due to Mrs. Black for her excellent and successful work as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

BEDDING ABLAZE.

A SLUMBERER'S NARROW
ESCAPE.

A Chinese living at No. 4 Peel Street, set fire to his bedding whilst sleeping in bed. The fire was put out by the inmates of the house, but the man had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital with burns in the face and hands.

FIXING SCHOOL YEAR.

INFLUENCE OF HOLIDAYS.

A LOT OF "SWATTING."

There was a long discussion at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Education Committee as to the most desirable time for the fixing of the school year and the holding of examinations.

Mr. B. Wylie had given notice of the following question:—

"In view of the Chairman's observations at the November meeting of the Board, and in view of existing indefinite relations between examination dates and what should be the end of the school term, would the Chairman be prepared to recommend that the school year end at the conclusion of the summer term, examinations to take place then?"

The Chairman replied: "The plan of ending the school year at the end of the summer term has been tried previously for some years, but it was found not to be satisfactory. It places a strain on the European staff and pupils and is also not generally acceptable, I believe, to the Chinese."

Mr. Wylie said that he did not press the idea of finishing at the end of the summer term, though he was bound to say that he did feel that, when pupils were being sent for the matriculation examination, there must be a lot of "swatting" on their part during the holidays in the summer. He thought the children should have the benefit of the holidays. Chinese New Year and Easter were also dates which suggested themselves. He merely brought the matter forward for the purpose of discussion in view of the Chairman's statement at the November meeting.

Mr. Aucott said that it was more desirable that there should be continuous tuition for a considerable period such as there would be if the examinations were held at the end of the summer term. Lessons were forgotten to a very large extent during the long holiday.

Mrs. Hickling thought that the nearer the end of the school year could be brought to Chinese New Year, the better it would suit the Chinese scholars.

It was eventually agreed that the matter should be left to the committee of school heads to discuss, the Chairman promising that it should be brought up again at a future meeting of the Board.

RUSSBY FOOTBALL.

CONTEST FOR THE CUP ON
SATURDAY.

Keen interest is being taken by Services and Civilians alike as to the outcome of the match between the Navy XV and the Club XV which will take place on Saturday at 4.15 p.m. on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, for the custody of the Rugby of the Rugby Cup for 1924-25. Both sides are putting in a great deal of training, and from what is learned from various quarters the teams will take the field fairly even matched. Many new faces will be seen on both sides, and it is encouraging to see many more of the recent arrivals playing the game.

It is hoped that followers of "Rugger" will turn out to witness this game, which promises to be a great tussle.

ROYAL NAVY XV.

Telegraphist Mortimer, H. M. S. Ambrose; Lieut. Comdr. Bower, H. M. S. Hawkins; S. P. O. Foster, H. M. S. Ambrose; Lieut. Comdr. Lyle, H. M. S. Hawkins; Lieut. Hill, H. M. S. Titania; Lieut. Montgomery, H. M. S. Hollyhook; A. B. Dowden, H. M. S. Hawkins; Captain Mercer, H. M. S. Despatch; Lieut. Edmondstone, H. M. S. Hawkins; Paymaster-Lieutenant Hussey, H. M. S. Hawkins; E. R. A. Woods, H. M. S. Hawkins; Sub-Lieutenant Gibson, H. M. S. Hawkins; Lieut. Sherwood, H. M. S. Titania; Lieut. Billings, H. M. S. Hawkins; and Supply C. P. O. Vincer, H. M. S. Tamar.

CLUB XV.

Gawler; Skinner, Stewart, Forsyth, and Summerfelt; Clerk and Morrison; Ralston, Beveridge, Focken, Mackintosh, Russell, Jones, Hendle and Lee.

Reserves.—Foster and Lyon.

Washington, February 4.—In order further to satisfy the irreconcilables, Mr. C. E. Hughes has transmitted to the Senate the official text of the recent Reparations Agreement accompanied by an explanation that the agreement was negotiated under the direct authority of the President to arrange payments in favour of the United States. It does not provide for sanctions and does not commit America to any action in case contemplated payments are not made.—Reuter.

HEALTH IN SCHOOLS.

DIPHTHERIA CASE AT THE
PEAK.

PROPOSED EXAMINATION.

At yesterday's meeting of the Education Committee, Mr. Wylie asked whether it was a fact that there had been a case of diphtheria at the Peak School.

The Chairman replied in the affirmative, adding that the school had been closed for a week and had now reopened.

Mr. Wylie: I have heard that there has been no medical examination at the school and that parents send their children to their own doctor. Surely there ought to be a Government doctor for the examination of these children.

Mr. Aucott said he understood the same arrangements were made in respect of the Kowloon children. Parents were required to obtain a doctor's certificate before a child could be sent back to school.

Mr. Wylie: If I were a parent with a child in the Peak School, I should get my doctor's certificate and ask the Government to pay for it. It is not right. Suppose the parents did not wish to get a doctor's certificate, what could be done?

The Chairman replied that the question was one for the public good.

Mr. Wylie: It is a matter of public health.

The Chairman expressed the hope that before very long satisfactory arrangements would be made with regard to examination of school children.

Mr. Wylie: Has the Chairman any idea when we shall get the new doctor for our schools?

The Chairman: I have no news as to that.

The subject then dropped.

AVIATION IN CHINA.

NEW CHAPTER OPENED IN
KWANGTUNG.

A new chapter in the history of aviation in Kwangtung province was opened on Tuesday, says the "Canton Gazette" when two of the highest officials of the Government took their first flight in an aeroplane and obtained for the first time a wonderfully instructive view of the ancient city of Canton.

The Civil Governor, Mr. Wu Han-min, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese Armies, General Hsu Shung-chi, paid a visit of inspection to the aviation field at Taishatai, where the activities of the Air and Armoured Force Administration are concentrated.

The force of Chinese aviators and pilots was on parade. These young men have been receiving intensive training at the hands of German and Russian experts, who are veterans and "aces" of the European war.

Each Chinese aviator and pilot went through various exercises and demonstrations with their respective machines. Each of the machines that went up the air performed the usual daring "stunts," looping the loop and inscribing all sorts of circles, besides giving demonstrations of military operations by the bombing planes.

The acting director, Mr. Lee Mei, invited Mr. Wu and General Hsu to take an air trip, and they readily consented.

Governor Wu and General Hsu went up in separate aeroplanes and were piloted all over the city limits, enabling them to obtain a remarkable view of the city from the air.

A stone coin, in circulation on the island of Yap more than 600 years ago, contributed to the Tokyo city by the natives of the islands, has been brought to the city by Mr. Sawada, head of the prefectural office of the Islands. The stone coin is oval, 5.3 feet and 4.3 feet in diameter, and about 120 kan in weight. It is reported that the coin was circulated at the value of about 1,000 yen when in use. It will be erected in Hibiya park as a memento.

London.—White men and women must revert to Garden of Eden costumes if they are to be successful in colonising tropical countries, according to Prof. P. F. Fyson of Berhampore, Bengal. If the European is to stand tropical temperatures, says the professor, he must get over his idea that the exposure of naked skin is indecent and he must follow the example of the Indians, who wear no clothing above the waist or about the leg and feet. European clothing, Prof. Fyson maintains, interferes with natural regulating action of the skin, and makes it impossible for Europeans to endure tropical climates, for long.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

"TRIFLING WOMEN."

WEEKLY DRAMATIC FILM AT THE
CORONET.

There is always curiosity to know what a new picture is like, whether the movie can be in London or Hongkong. With a producer like Rex Ingram, the curiosity is heightened, for the simple reason that he has done so much good work for the screen that one is inclined, sub-consciously though it may be, to imagine that he has reached the zenith of his power. Conversely, as one looks forward to a new book from a famous author in the hope of getting something better than the last, so the patrons of the cinema may justly anticipate from Rex Ingram a higher degree of film artistry than in his previous production.

The latter class will not be disappointed in "Trifling Women," which is to be screened at the Coronet to-day for the first time. The man who made "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Prisoner of Zenda" certainly has something unusual in his human understanding, and, moreover, the art to use it. In "Trifling Women" he exhibits his power of imagination, his dramatic intuition, and his creative resource—all directed by the ability to employ them so that people will be thrilled—in full. In the words of an American critic, who is paid for writing the truth about what he sees, "Trifling Women" is all Ingram, and hence all dramatic magnetism.

The story of "Trifling Women" is unusual. In order to point a moral to his pleasure-loving daughter, her author-father reads to her the manuscript of his new novel, giving the story of Zarela, the crystal gazer. The latter's fascination leads brother to conspire against brother, and father against son. The story tells of the rivalry between an old Baron and his son, of the latter's departure for war, of the Baron's death at Zarela's instigation, of Ivan's return, of Zarela's marriage to a wealthy marquis, and of the illicit love between Ivan and Zarela, costing them their lives in the sorcerer's tower.

"Trifling Women," in short, is an extraordinary photoplay, remarkably well acted, and photographed with rare skill.

"THE FAMILY SECRET."

BABY PEGGY'S NEW ROLE.

Hongkong folk who have read Francis Hodgson Burnett's famous story, "The Family Secret," will be delighted to know that the film version, entitled "The Family Secret," is to be screened at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, to-day, tomorrow, and Saturday. As all who have read the book itself know, the story tells of the reaction to a stern man's injustice to an only daughter and forcing her husband to commit suicide. But the story is given an entirely new charm by Baby Peggy, who has a combination of natural cuteness and trained dramatic ability that places her well at the head of the child stars of the screen. For a child of only four years of age Peggy is a marvel, and it is little cause for wonder that she has been the rage of cinema patrons wherever she has been featured.

Those who saw "Merry-Go-Round" at the Coronet, and more recently at the Star, will be glad to know that that character-actor beloved of children, "Cesare Gravina," is associated with Baby Peggy, taking the rôle of a little Italian fruit vendor. The rest of the cast is in equally good hands, and the film is sure to have a great run of success during its short season at the Star.

"THE MASTER MIND."

QUEEN'S THEATRE PICTURE.

The cause of the cinema, as an art, is promoted by such sterling exponents of dramatics as Lionel Barrymore, who has recently become an Associated First National star and his first picture under this banner is "The Master Mind," which was the attraction at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

In the Master Mind, Mr. Barrymore offers characterisation such as only a few actors to-day could possibly succeed in, and it is said that he has created a rôle which bids fair to mark him as just about the foremost male star of the silver sheet.

Norma Talmadge recently arrived at Berlin on a European trip.

The noted German Balneologist, Professor Paul Haertel, of Baden Kissingen, has sailed for America to reorganise the exploitation of thirty mineral springs of the well-known American watering place, "Saratooga Springs."

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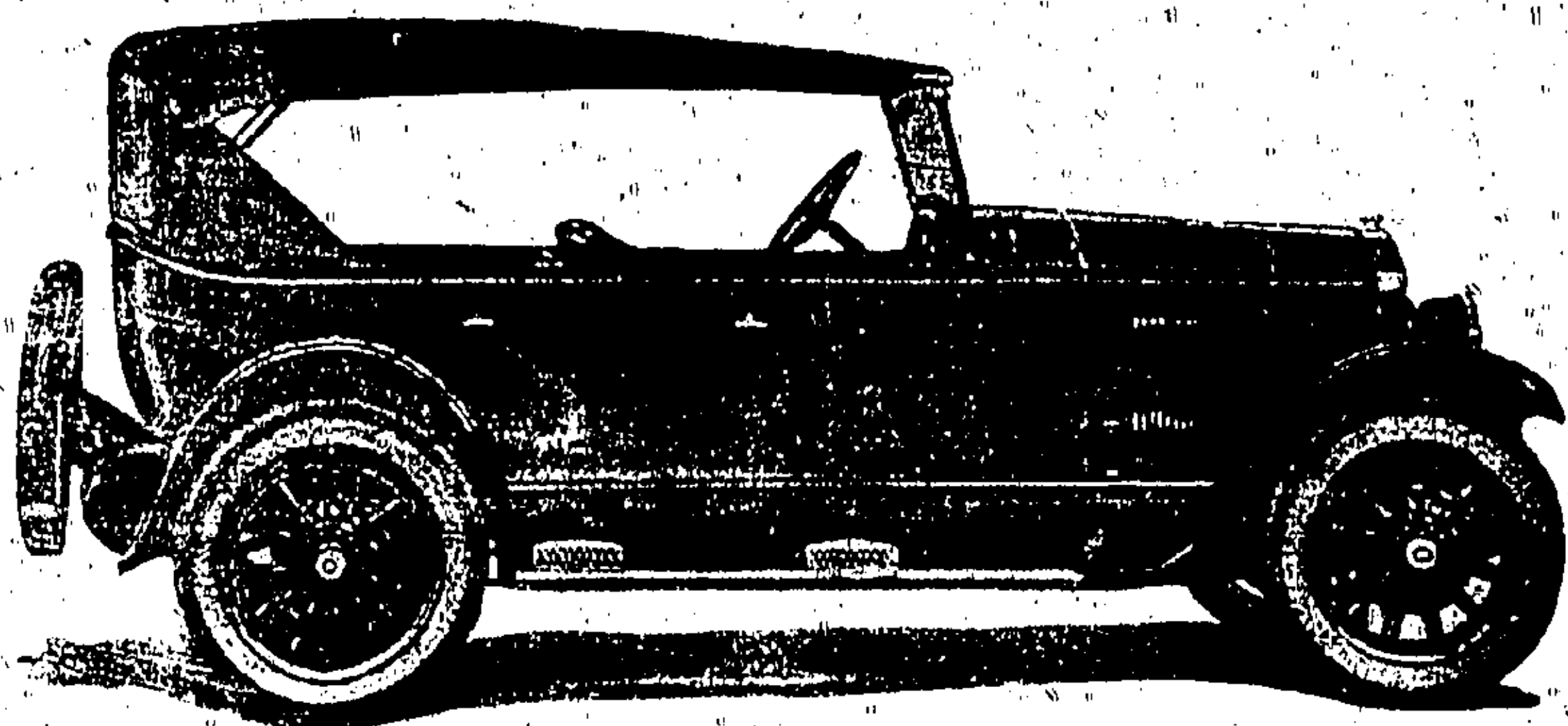
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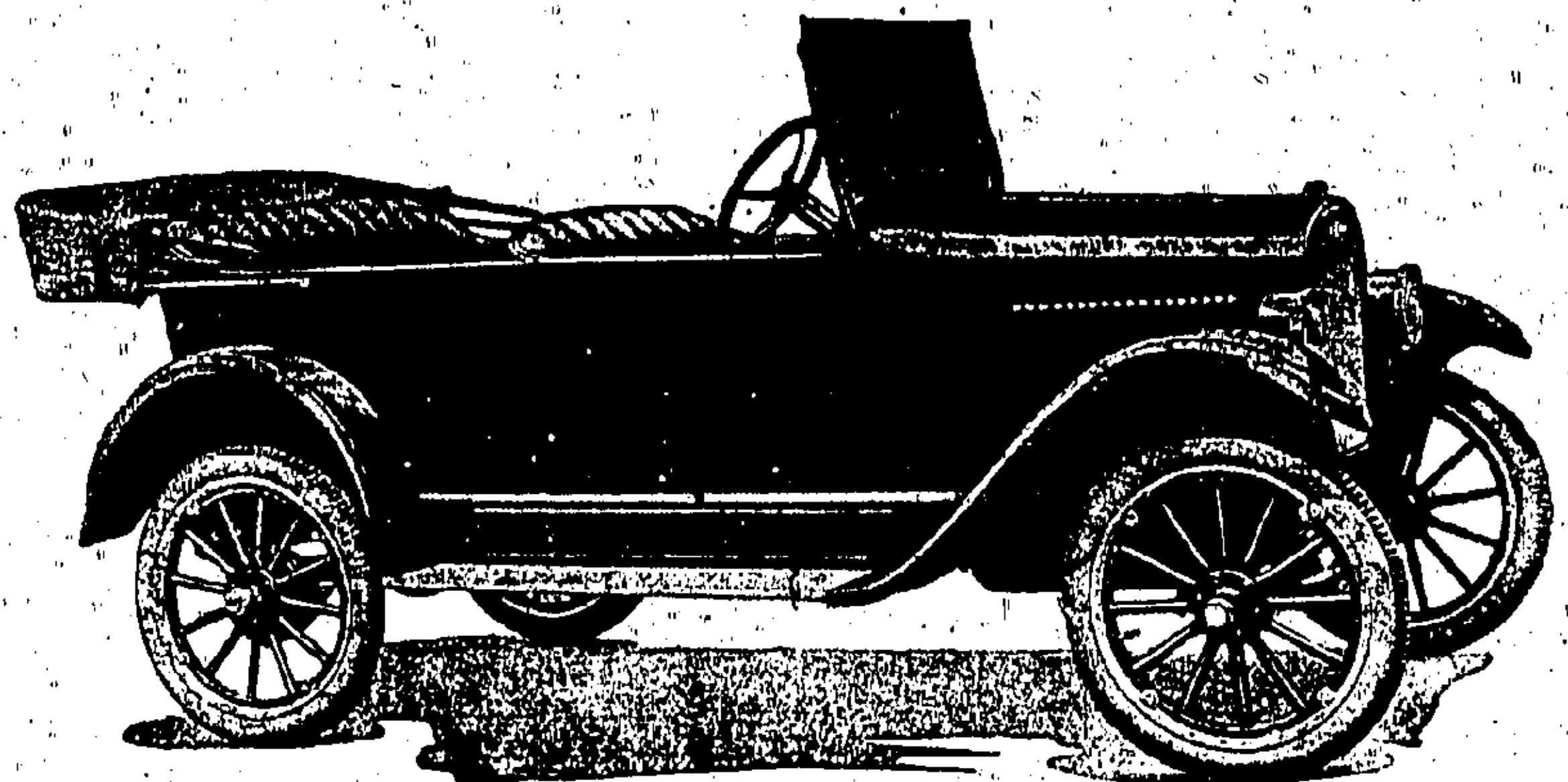
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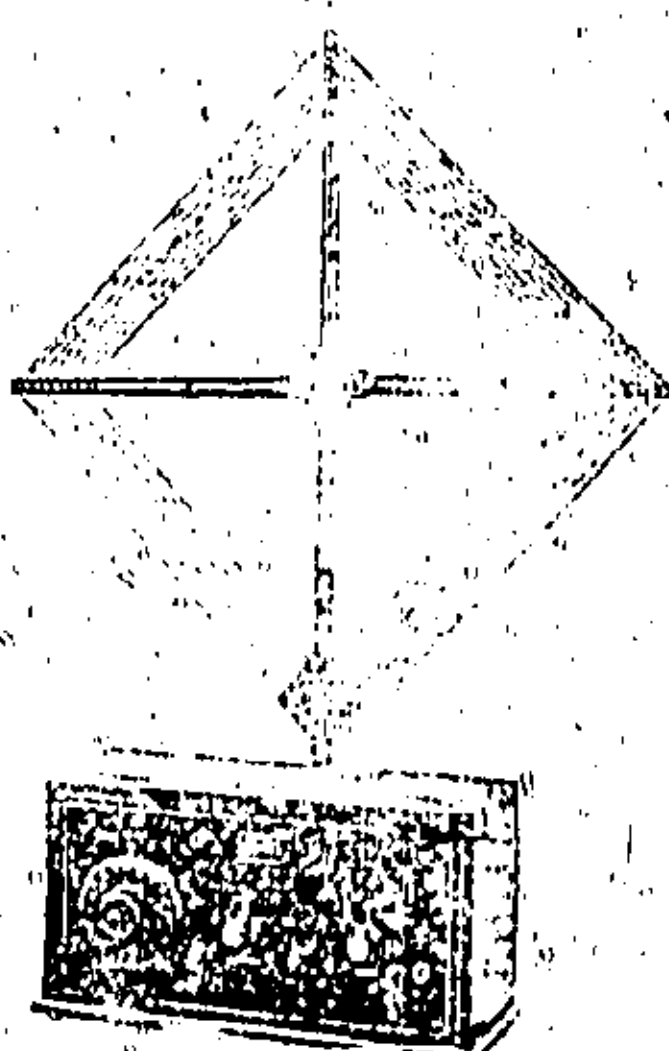
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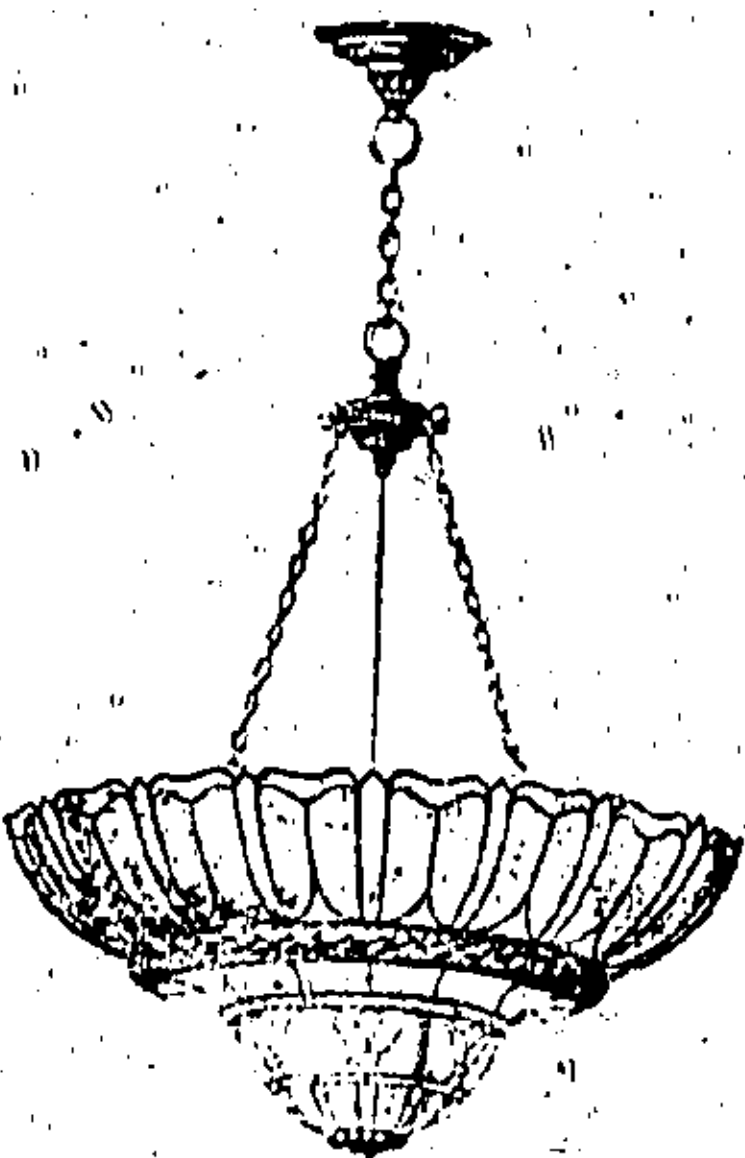
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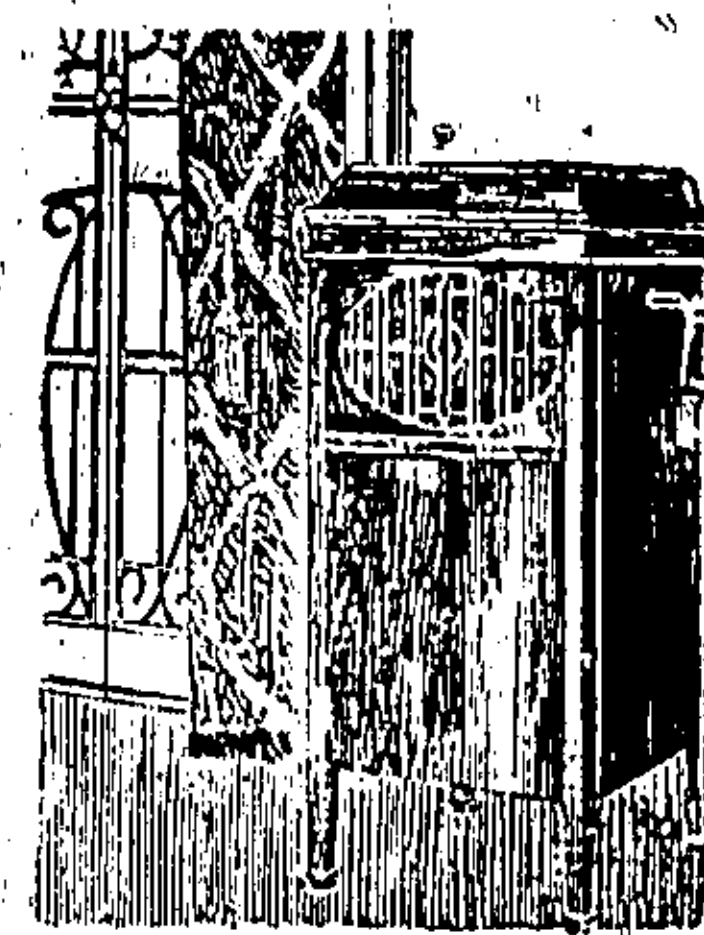
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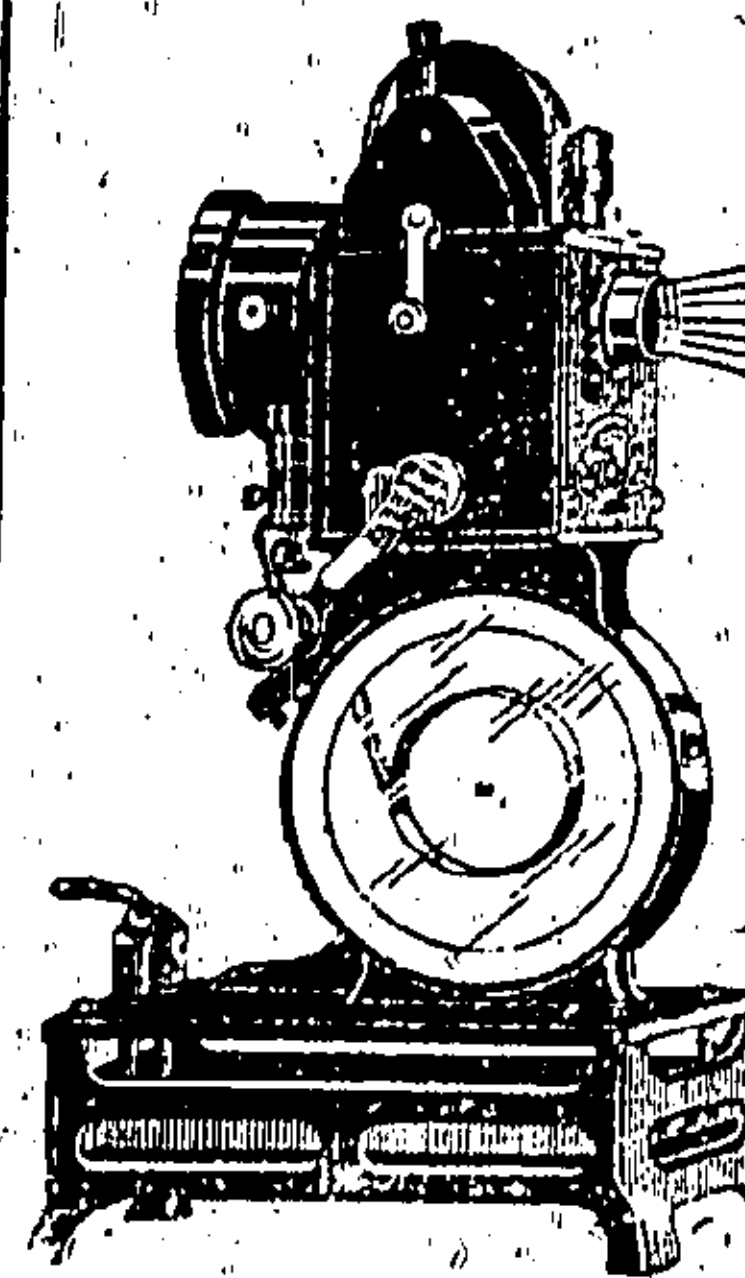
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be held in the Helena May Institute
on February 11 after the reception to
the Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy.

Mrs. E. H. McEwen, who re-
cently lost some jewellery, valued
at \$100, from her residence at
Leys Lodge, Nathan Road, Kow-
loon, has again reported to the
police the loss of \$455.

The Manchurian Research
Society which is responsible for
the forthcoming great exhibition
in Harbin is showing great
energy in making this a great
success. Over 500 letters have
been received from firms and
organisations who wish to take
part, and both the Chinese and
Russian Commissioners are hard
at work.

Mr. Suda, an expert of the Kobe
Marine Observatory, is report-
ing to have been experimenting in
recording the preliminary vibra-
tions of earthquakes, and to have
discovered a new means of re-
cording the tremor, quicker and
more accurate than that at present
used. If his invention will give
sufficient time to get out of build-
ings before the earthquake comes,
he will have accomplished some-
thing.

The crew of the D.K.K. steamer
"Hakushin Maru" on a recent run
from Shanghai to Dairen noticed a
wounded whale, with a harpoon
sticking in it, about 150 miles out
from the latter port. The animal
was taken in tow and transported
to Dairen, where it died shortly
afterwards. The whale was after-
wards put up to auction and
realised two thousand yen. Later
information indicates that it had
"escaped" from whale fishers near
Karatsu.

From the Vacuum Oil Com-
pany has been received a copy of
a Chinese edition of "Correct
Lubrication," a pamphlet which
it is felt certain, will be found of
very material use to any of the
readers of the "China Mail" who
employ Chinese chauffeurs,
particularly as this booklet contains
many illustrated remedies for com-
mon engine troubles. This will
undoubtedly enable any Chinese
chauffeur to effect minor repairs
without the expense of sending the
car to a garage. It may be stated
that the Vacuum Oil Company is
prepared to supply this booklet
free of charge to any one interest-
ed. A note to the local manager
of the company at King's Building,
Connaught Road, will result in the
receipt of a copy.

The ship's company of H.M.S.
"Hawking" will hold a fancy dress
evening on Saturday evening
at the Seamen's Institute.

The Blue Funnel steamer
"Patriot" has met with bad
weather on her way from Singa-
pore, and was expected to arrive at
Hongkong at 1 p.m. today.

The Jardine Matheson steamer
"Wo Sang," Captain C. Robertson,
arrived on Tuesday from Swatow,
and reports strong north-easterly
monsoon with cold weather and
high seas.

An unlicensed revolver of 25
calibre in the hands of Toribio
Munero, chauffeur, accidentally
killed John Calloway, jun.,
student, who died at San Juan de
Bios hospital, Manila, on January
27.

From Messrs. Noronha & Co.,
publishers, has been received a
copy of the official race book for
the Jockey Club meeting, on
February 16, 17, 18 and 21. As
usual, it is a comprehensive guide
with a host of information which
will be very useful.

Joseph Grimble, who faced
trial on remand at the British
Court, Shanghai, on charges of
returning from deportation to
Hongkong and of obtaining from
Mrs. Lohman an electrical massage
instrument and \$20 under false
pretences, was sentenced to serve
two months in jail and ordered
to be re-deported on the first charge
and an additional two months
on the second charge.

The Chinese version of the
new American condensed type of
newspaper is soon to appear in
Peking. Plans are being made
to put the first issue of the "Ti Yi
Shiao Pao" (the first small daily
paper) on the street this month.
As in American papers, important
items will be condensed to a few
words. The purpose of the backers
of the paper is to popularise
newspaper reading.

Exceptionally cold weather has
been experienced at Canton during
the past few days. During the
early hours of January 30, and 31,
there was a noticeable fall of snow.
The temperature was much lower
than usual, and many articles in
daily use became frozen. The poor
and homeless have been receiving
relief from charitable institutions in
the form of cotton padded clothes
and hot food stuff. The farmers
welcome the snowfall and antici-
pate a plentiful harvest in the
Spring.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Middleton Smith and Mr. J.
Middleton Smith left by the s.s.
"St. Albans" for Australia. Other
passengers included. Mr. and Mrs.
S. B. Shand and daughters.

Mr. T. Herlihy, manager of the
Grand Hotel, Tsingtao, following
a trip to Manila and Hongkong,
is making a brief visit to Shanghai
stopping at the Astor House.

A reception in honour of the
Bishop of Victoria and Mrs.
Duppuy is to be given in the
Helena May Institute on Wednes-
day, February 11, at 4.30 p.m.

At the close of the last regular
meeting of the Rotary Club, Shang-
hai, Mr. H. B. Lane, former pre-
sident, said a few valedictory words
before his departure for America.

Mr. H. Anderson, of the Chinese
Maritime Customs at Samshui,
has been transferred to the Lappa
Station. Mr. O. Phahl goes from
Whampoa to Samshui as Mr.
Anderson's successor.

Mr. Wen Shih-tsen (T.S. Wen),
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs
in the late Nanking Government,
who took part in the negotiations
following the Lingsheng outrage,
is a visitor to Hongkong.

A brass tablet has been placed
in the baptistry of St. John's
Cathedral by Dr. and Mrs. Black
in memory of their son Colin, who
died in the Indian Ocean on his
way to Britain in 1923, aged
eight years.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes, who has
represented Hongkong at cricket
in interport matches here and in
Shanghai, sailed by the s.s. "St.
Albans" for Sydney. He expects
to be in time to see the last of the
Five Test Matches between
Australia and England.

An application has been for-
warded to the British War Office
by the Shanghai Municipal Council
for permission for Sergeant In-
structor of Musketry P. Campbell,
Shanghai Scottish Company of the
Volunteer Corps, to be attached to
the Small Arms School, Hythe, in
May next, for the purpose of
undergoing a course in Musketry.

Sir Ronald and Lady Macleay
leave Peking on February 10 on
leave.

Mr. A. D. Lalchand, manager of
Messrs. W. Assomull and Co., is
leaving Shanghai for home on
furlough.

Mr. F. L. Mayer, Second Secre-
tary of the U. S. Legation, Peking,
was in Shanghai recently en route
for Manila.

The Norwegian missionary, Mr.
Anda, who was seized by bandits
at Sichwan (Hupei) early in
November, has now been released.

Col. J. Barnard, Assistant Mil-
itary Attaché at the U. S. Legation,
Peking, who has been in Shanghai
for a few days, has returned to the
capital.

A Reuter cable from Tokio
reports the death of Mr. Senosuke
Yokota, Minister of Justice, the
mainstay of the Seiyukai, who has
died from pneumonia. His death
is regarded as a serious loss to
political circles, where he was
always considered a possible
Premier.

The death is announced of Mr.
Murata Tamiotsu at his residence in
Omachi, Kamakura. Mr. Murata
was in his 64th year. He was the
pioneer and president of the Japan
Marine Products Association,
which he had organised in 1887,
and in this respect he won the
special favour of the late Prince
Fushimi, and was made a member
of the House of Peers in 1890.
Prior to this he had been dis-
patched to study in Britain and
Germany.

The Director of Education (Mr.
G. N. Orme) presided over the
meeting of the Education
Committee yesterday, and there
were also present the Inspector of
English Schools (Mr. E. Ratliff),
the Inspector of Vernacular
Schools (Mr. A. K. Cavaller), the
Rev. T. W. Pearce, O.B.E., the
Rev. A. D. Stewart, Dr. A. D.
Hickling, M.B.E., Dr. Wan Man-
kai, Messrs. S. W. Tso, U. Rum-
jahn, B. Wylie, L. Forster, E. P.
Aucott, J. M. Alves and G. P. de
Martin (Secretary).

Mr. Edgar Warwick is
bringing Miss Wynne, in her
famous character studies, to the
Star Theatre on February 10.
Seats should be booked early.

Silk forwarded from here by
the s.s. "Empress of Asia" on
January 8, arrived in New York
(St. John's Park) on January 31,
having been 23 days in transit.

A Chinese woman, living at
No. 59, Connaught Road West,
was injured in a tramcar accident
yesterday and had to be removed
to the Government Civil Hospital.

The Vice-Chancellor will give
a second and concluding lecture
on "Shelley" in the Cathedral
Hall, on Tuesday, February 10, at
6 p.m. Those who intend to go
are advised to read "Adonais."

A District Court-martial will
assemble at Murray Barracks
tomorrow at 10 a.m., for the trial
of Corporal Henry James Short
and Pte. William Henry Noonan,
of the 1st Batt. East Surrey
Regiment.

At the Central Magistracy
yesterday afternoon, two Chinese
were each fined \$50 for breaches of
the Dangerous Goods Regulations.
In one case a quantity of gun-
powder was kept in a room
occupied by a number of people,
and in the other a cellar where
firewood was kept was used for
storage of kerosene oil.

Yesterday, the Koonmoon
steamer "San Nam Hoi" resumed
her run after her annual overhaul.
The Wuchow steamer "Kwong
Ying" is undergoing repairs at
Shamshui, after her recent
grounding and the "Wo Ping" is
being converted into a passenger
steamer with a new superstructure.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin, ac-
cording to a Tientsin despatch, has
established an immigration bureau
there for the sole purpose of
immigrating unemployed and
poor people in Chihli to the Three
Eastern Provinces for reclama-
tion work. He is said to have
raised \$1,000,000 to meet the ex-
penses.

The Director of Education
(Mr. G. N. Orme), at yesterday's
meeting of the Education Com-
mittee, mentioned that he had only
that morning received the report
of the sub-committee which met to
consider the desirability of teach-
ing Portuguese at the Bellini
Public School. He would circulate
it to members of the Board and
then it could be discussed at a
future meeting.

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A GOAT'S DIET.

CHOCOLATES AND CRIME
SHEETS.

An amusing story of the Loyal
North Lancashire men who have
been recently stationed at Shan-
haikwan near the Great Wall in
China for the protection of
British subjects during the civil
war is told in the "Far Eastern
Times."

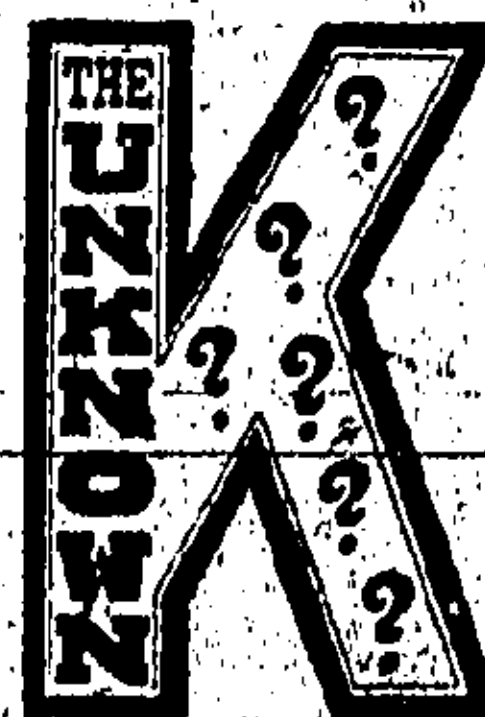
The reputation of the Loyal
Regiment hung in the balance.
A serious outbreak of robbery had
occurred in the canteen, and there-
fore was every evidence to show that
a cunning member of the light-
fingered profession had been at
work. Chocolates from the canteen
had been constantly disappearing,
and the thief or thieves had left no finger-prints
or other clues to their identity.
Even when the canteen was
locked up for the night the
chocolates continued to disappear,
the only deduction, therefore,
being that the work was that of a
skilled "inside" cracksmen.

A special court of inquiry was
held, and while the officer pre-
siding was taking down the
evidence, the regimental Angore
goat poked his head inside the
door. His face and whiskers were
smeared with chocolate. The
court of inquiry then adjourned.

and the Loyals again paraded
without a stain on their moral
estimation.
The goat was not penalised, for
many of the rank and file owed
him a deep debt of gratitude. The
other day he ate up all the crime
sheets.

The mascot which is a three-year-
old with a pair of horns that would
do credit to a prize bull, was dis-
covered in Chanak. Where the
company goes there goes the
goat.

German social statistics conclud-
ed toward the end of last year
show that 200,000 German war
widows were married again by
October 5, 1922.



PENNY POSTAGE.

THE P.M.G.'S REPLY TO BRITISH TRADERS.

An official report has been issued of the speeches made by the deputation from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce which was received by the Postmaster-General in London, and of Sir William Mitchell-Thomson's reply.

The Postmaster-General, in his reply, said that he thought the underlying principle in the minds of the deputation was that the essential aim of a State trading service ought to be the rendering of service to the citizens, and not the exaction of tribute. The application of it, however, to the existing system presented very considerable difficulties, and for the purpose of their discussion they must assume the basis that the surplus of the Post Office was, and was likely to be, of considerable interest to the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the day.

Citizens were constantly suggesting improvements, and as matters stood at present the Postmaster-General and the Chancellor of the day really had to do their best to hold the balance between the citizen as user of the service and the citizen in his capacity as taxpayer. Every suggestion which the Postmaster-General got for the improvement of the service involved additional expenditure. Assuming that these reforms involved at the outset some financial sacrifice and that the institution of one reform might involve the temporary displacement of another, he asked if it was the deputation's considered view that all reforms in postal facilities the reversion to penny post was the most vital and most urgent of all. ("Yes" by all present.)

He expected that answer and, personally, he agreed with them. With regard to the cost, they were in the realm of conjecture, but the estimate for the first full year planned out at about £5,600,000. If that was anywhere near right, even those who wanted immediate reversion to penny post must see that a change involving financial operations of such magnitude presented considerable difficulties. The establishment of Imperial penny postage, if he remembered rightly, cost something less than £100,000, and there was a considerable difference between that and the relative proportion of 5½ millions, and really no Chancellor of the Exchequer could be reasonably expected to make a change of that financial magnitude in somebody else's Budget in the last three months of its life.

As regards the Post Office Budget, though the patient would survive an operation of that character, he would be considerably enfeebled, because they might have to take into account the results of certain cases in which the decision of the Courts had been against the State. He was in communication with the Law Officers as to whether an appeal should be presented with regard to those cases, or not. With a contingent commitment of this size in view, the Chancellor of the Exchequer must look forward to the coming year, and he could only look forward to the coming year when he had got a fuller knowledge of the estimated requirements of the Departments which were now being scrutinized by the Treasury.

All, therefore, that he could say that day was that penny postage would undoubtedly be reviewed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he was able to survey the whole field of national finance, and he (the Postmaster-General) promised that the deputation's arguments would be presented to Mr. Churchill with all the emphasis which he could command.

County Alderman Samuel Jagger, J.P., a Yorkshire woollen merchant, of Huddersfield, sailed from Liverpool by the Canadian Pacific liner "Marloch," making his 131st Atlantic trip. He is a director of the House of Hobbrell, Toronto, and makes a voyage four times a year. During the past thirty years he has spent about \$5,000 in travelling a distance of over 1,000,000 miles, having sailed in more than eighty different Atlantic liners.

DOCTOR'S RIGHTS.

CHALLENGE OF A PENALISED SPECIALIST.

Questions of vital importance to the general public and not merely to doctors alone are raised once more by the action of the General Medical Council in respect of Dr. Haydn Brown, the well-known physician and surgeon, of 30, Cavendish-square.

Dr. Haydn Brown wrote in a weekly paper an article on a treatment called "autonomous relaxation," which he holds to be particularly valuable in cases of child-birth and nervous diseases. He was accused by the Council of doing this for advertisement, and was held to have been guilty of infamous conduct in the professional sense, and his name was erased from the medical register.

Resentment is periodically expressed by medical men at the attitude adopted by the Medical Council. Scientific progress, it is declared, is hampered by restrictions on doctors.

Dr. Haydn Brown says it was impossible for him to call attention to the method through ordinary medical channels because adequate facilities were consistently denied him, but the General Medical Council, in conformity with usual practice, brought against him the charge that he sought to obtain patients to promote his own professional advantage by means of the article.

Dr. Haydn Brown is a licentiate of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, a Fellow of the Royal Society, and was formerly a Fellow of the Obstetrical Society of London. He has written about twelve books that include "Advanced suggestion," "Vitality and diet," "Sex problems," and "Economics in mid-wifery practice."

His grandfather was one of the discoverers of the cause of puerperal fever, and another ancestor was a famous botanist who planted the first cedar in England.

When interviewed by an "Evening Standard" representative, Dr. Haydn Brown said that his future actions must be guided by the actual aspects of the situation. "An appeal against the General Medical Council," he said, "is one of the most hopeless things a man can embark upon, and I do not think I shall attempt one."

"It is ludicrous to suggest that my action was dictated by a desire to advertise. The subject of maternity on which I wrote is one that I have not practised for fifteen years."

"My motives were very much higher. Here is a method of treatment which has been proved to be so important that in my opinion its adoption would have made unnecessary the appointment of the Royal Commission on Lunacy."

"I am not a money grub, I am a scientist; but prejudice is so strong in the medical world against the making known of important new discoveries that I have been driven to adopt the course I did."

"Unfortunately, there is an impression in the medical profession that new discoveries, to be of any worth, should emanate from medical men in some distinctive position or organization."

"Other medical men, however, are realizing that the rigidity of the General Medical Council's conclusions cannot be maintained much longer, as existing conditions do not permit of new discoveries receiving the attention they deserve."

"What are known as searchers' societies exist for the purpose of selecting and examining new material. These societies are sections of the Royal Society of Medicine, and the results are very unsatisfactory from the point of view of scientific progress, which is dependent on all and not merely on a section."

"There are too many doctors who are not given facilities to put forward their new discoveries, either through the medium of the societies or the Medical Press, and it is essential there should be an adequate outlet."

"We are entirely opposed to individual doctors writing to the lay Press," said the president of the Medical Practitioners' Union to the "Evening Standard."

"Whatever the stated reason, these articles are, after all, only a subtle form of advertising. The lay world will always hear of new discoveries in good time, after they have been thoroughly investigated by the responsible body."

"The world suffers too much already from alleged discoveries. Hopes are raised time and again only to be eventually dashed to the ground."

Sir Herbert Barker, the eminent bonesetter, who was subjected to years of active antagonism by the medical profession, said:

PRINCE'S CHEQUE.

LORD DARLING'S JUDGMENT.

Arguments were heard on December 2 on the legal effect of the answers to the questions which had been left to the jury in the case of the Indian Prince's cheque, and in the result Lord Darling entered judgment for the plaintiff of costs to which he might have been entitled.

The action was brought by Charles Ernest Robinson, a book-maker, who sought to recover from the Midland Bank (Limited), of Threadneedle-street, E.C.2, £125,000, which he said was money had and received by the defendants to his use. Alternatively, he claimed damages for alleged negligence.

The defendants denied that they received the money claimed, or that they were guilty of negligence. They relied on section 82 of the Bills of Exchange Act, 1882.

Lord Darling said that having regard to the answers given by the jury to the questions left to them, he had to say whether judgment should be entered for the plaintiff or the defendants. In his opinion the answers to the questions—questions which he left to the jury simply because he thought at the end of the plaintiff's case that there were some things which he had no right to find as fact—were conclusive. His opinion was that the answers given were ample to prove as a fact that this money was stolen from this Indian gentleman, and that it was stolen in this way. It was exorted from him by menaces, within the meaning of the law as laid down in a recorded case, the very words of the judgment in which he read to the jury, and he took them to mean that the money here was stolen by means of menaces. Whose money was it? If it were stolen from Mr. "A," it remained his still, and nobody could give anybody else a title to it, no matter what transactions were gone through. How could the plaintiff get it? It was said that he was one of the conspirators, but that allegation of the defendants had failed. The jury had found that he was not, but how did that give him a right to the property? It was still stolen, and he set up, among other things, that it was his, and that the bank ought to hand it over to him because he had ratified the acts of some of these conspirators. He (his Lordship) would not mention their names because they would come before another tribunal. The jury had said that the plaintiff was not a conspirator, but he now took up the attitude: "It is true that I was not a conspirator, but I wish to ratify what they did. Although he was not one of the original directors he was claiming to join the board after allotment. (Laughter.) That, his Lordship thought, he was not entitled to do. He asked him to allow him to do it."

THE PROPERTY IN MR. "A." The property always was Mr. "A's" and it remained his. Whatever Mr. "A's" rights against the bank or other people were, there was no law of England which entitled him (his Lordship) to order that the money should be given to the plaintiff. On that alone he was entitled to found his judgment. But it might be justified on other grounds put forward by Sir John Simon. The bank was dealing with a fictitious customer. Anybody in this country might call himself by any name he pleased. This case could not have arisen in France, because people there were marked from their birth, and had to remain what they were; but in this country a man might call himself what he liked. If he opened an account for himself in the name of another he need not open it in the true name of that other; he might open it in an assumed name. The law called such a person a fictitious person, and the bank had to do with regard to that person what the bank was compelled to do. The jury had found that, and he could see no ground whatever on which any party to this action could recover the money. The plaintiff claimed because he said that, although he was not a party to the conspiracy, once it had taken place he was entitled to the benefits of it. He (his Lordship) could not conceive of the King's Bench allowing a man to come into Court and claim part of the proceeds of a theft which took the form of a threatened man's paying for the concealment of the delinquent by him of the plaintiff's wife. That was how the case stood at this moment; therefore judgment must be entered for the defendants.

In regard to costs, Lord Darling said that the exact amount would be for the taxing master. The defendants had won the action, and there would be judgment for them, with costs. With regard to questions 2 and 3, he very much doubted whether strictly those were issues in the case with the meaning of Order 65, Rule

TRIP TO THE MOON.

SCIENTISTS' DARING PROJECT.

Prof. R. H. Goddard, the American astronomer and physicist, who, after much preliminary experimental work, "claimed" to have perfected a rocket capable of reaching the moon, and announced his intention of making the attempt last autumn, has apparently postponed the venture until next year, though he is certain of ultimate success.

There is no doubt whatever in my mind about it," he recently said. "On a small scale the thing has been accomplished many times in my laboratory. It is really quite simple."

Many American scientists hold the same opinion, and whenever the professor is ready to fire his rocket—which weighs three tons, and after it is fired will "kick itself along" by means of an internal combustion engine inside—the Smithsonian Institution is prepared to provide a big part of the expense.

In the meantime, a still more ambitious project of shooting the moon has been evolved by a German man of science, Herr von Hermann Oerth, who also claims to have forestalled the American with the idea. In a pamphlet recently published, Herr Oerth explains that he has been working at the problem for the last seven years, and has thoroughly investigated every factor involved in reaching the moon by means of a rocket—dynamical, physical, chemical, and theoretical. And, like Prof. Goddard, he finds it all so simple that he thinks the firing of a mere rocket to the moon scarcely worth the trouble. Why not send a man as well? he asks. That, of course, introduces the physiological factor into the project, and, having examined that in all its bearings, he believes it possible.

So he puts before us a huge rocket-like machine weighing some 400 tons, with accommodation for two persons and 30 tons of fuel, consisting of alcohol and liquid hydrogen. To start such a "rocket" on its journey would necessitate an initial speed of 11 kilometres (681 miles) a second, so as to overcome the earth's gravitation, and, that accomplished, the gases liberated by the alcohol and hydrogen, escaping from apertures at the rear of the rocket, would provide sufficient energy to propel the machine to the moon. If he wants to put this project into execution is sufficient money, which he estimates at £100,000, and he has published his pamphlet in the hope that some wealthy persons or scientific bodies will provide that sum.

It is not quite clear how the occupants of the rocket, assuming they reach the moon safely, will get back to the earth; but presumably Herr Oerth has provided for that. But I believe volunteers have already intimated their willingness to undertake the trip, if they are satisfied they can make the return journey, and for such a stupendous achievement there should be no difficulty in raising the necessary expenses. And once the moon has been explored, a proportionately bigger rocket ought to enable us to settle beyond all question the mystery of Mars and the Martians.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per "Rosa" on 2nd inst. subject to rent. Agents—Globe, Livingstone & Co., Ltd.

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1. Every important fact proved was not an issue. In this case he ought to order that, if the plaintiff was entitled under the order, he be deprived of costs because in his (his Lordship's) judgment this was an action which ought never to have been brought, and could not have been brought by a man whose mind was not thoroughly debased. Since the establishment of the Court of King's Bench it had always been the care of the Court to see that nothing was done under its orders which promoted bad moral behaviour among the people, and to allow a man to come to the Court—a man living separately from his wife; each going their own ways, when she had been caught in adultery with a large sum to conspirators—and claim that the money was due to him, and to claim it upon a statement that he wished to give to his wife, who was his wife only in name, simply to enrich her further, she saying that she desired to go to the East to live as the mistress of the adulterer, would be to do what the King's Bench was particularly bound not to do, and to forget its great traditions. He deprived the plaintiff of any costs in this action—that was to say, the defendants were to pay him nothing.

Lord Halsbury asked for a stay of action, which was refused.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

For P. M. s.s. "Pres. Cleveland" on Feb. 4; in transit San Francisco to Manila: Mrs. L. E. Arctander, Mrs. C. N. Fleming, Master Clifford Goodman, Mrs. L. H. Harshaw, Miss A. Harshaw, Miss F. Harshaw, Mrs. M. N. Haynes, Master Walter N. Haynes, Mrs. Johanna Henzman, Mr. John C. Howe, Mrs. V. R. Huggins, Judge Carter D. Johnston, Mrs. E. E. Mentzel, Master Everett H. Mentzel, Miss Janne C. Mentzel, Miss P. Mentzel, Mr. Manley Miller, Mr. Carl M. Moore, Mrs. Kate Nevill, Miss Pay M. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pascoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips, Mr. A. B. Reoch, Mr. Edward P. Williams; in transit Honolulu to Manila: Mrs. B. B. Allen, Mr. C. A. Frances, Mrs. J. H. French, Mr. E. Harvey, Mr. H. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Peters, Miss Margaret E. Peters, Mrs. M. V. Shurt, Miss Anne Smith, Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyllie, Master John Wyllie, Master Douglas Wyllie; in transit Shanghai to Manila: Mrs. Yvette B. Andrews, Mrs. N. A. Daugherty, Master Avery R. Daugherty, Mrs. W. Flori, Miss F. Flori, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibbs, Mr. A. A. Jones, Mr. Chas. H. Lavers, Mr. James Leles, Mr. F. L. Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moss, Mr. John A. Scheibill, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stone, Miss K. D. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Walsh, Master Martin R. Walsh, Jr., Miss Virginia May Walsh, Mr. Norman M. Walters, Mr. Wen Shin Tsen; joining at Hongkong for Manila: Mrs. Anne M. Denniston, Miss Martha Steele, Miss Rebecca Steele, Capt. and Mrs. Jas. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Small, Mr. A. H. Small, Mrs. J. W. Whitcomb, Mr. R. W. Whitcomb, Mr. Kishinchand Hariram, Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. J. R. Wilson, Master Kenneth Anderson, Mr. W. G. Elliott, Mr. R. J. Harrison, Mrs. Irene O. Barrera, Mr. Ong Cuy, Mrs. Sy Guam.

Per E. A. s.s. "St. Albans" on Feb. 4: Mrs. R. L. McIntyre, Mr. H. McIntyre, Mr. E. McIntyre, Master W. McIntyre, Mr. R. M. Alaraka, Mr. Middleton Smith, Mr. J. Asche, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Saunders, Mrs. D. S. Adam, Mr. R. Lyons, Mrs. A. H. Waters, Mr. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. C. R. Price, Mr. W. J. Curtis, Miss N. Park, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shand, Miss E. B. Shand, Miss E. M. Shand, Mr. D. B. Hunter, Mr. J. Beveridge, Mr. James Whittall, Miss F. Whittall.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Vera" left Shanghai for this port on Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. and is due here to-morrow about 5 a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Manila for this port on Feb. 2 at midnight with the outward Australian Mail, and is due here to-morrow about 5 a.m.

The C.P. s.s. "Empress of Russia" left A. J. Hokon, Victoria, Canada, and will leave here for Hongkong on Feb. 4, 10 a.m., and Yokohama at day light to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on Jan. 2 at 9 a.m. and is due here to-morrow about 5 a.m.

The C.P. s.s. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Jan. 30 at 1 p.m. and left for Hongkong on Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Feb. 9.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Haruna" (European passenger line) left Moji for Hongkong on Shanghai on Feb. 3 at 10 p.m. and is due here on Feb. 10.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Atsuta Maru" (European passenger line) left London for Hongkong via Yokohama and is expected here on Feb. 10.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 5.—Coronet Theatre: "Trifling Women."

February 5.—Star Theatre: "Family Secrets."

February 5.—World Theatre: "Being Respectable."

February 5.—Queen's Theatre, "The Master Mind" and the Manila Vaudeville Co.

February 9.—"St. Joan" in aid of St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration Fund, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

February 10.—E. J. Carroll presents Sir Harry Lauder, at Theatre Royal.

February 25, 26, 27 and 28.—H.K. A.D.C. presents the great farcical comedy, "French Leave," at Theatre Royal.

February 5.—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

February 6 & 7.—Peak Club, fortnightly dances, 9.15 p.m.

February 7.—Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

February 9.—Second "Communicants' Union Social at St. Andrew's Church Hall."

February 11.—Reception to Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy at Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.

February 13.—Reception of welcome to the Bishop and Mrs. Duppuy in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

February 20.—Annual ball of members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, at City Hall.

February 23.—Annual dinner of members of St. David's Society, Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

February 18-19-20-21.—Hongkong Jockey Club Annual Race Meetings.

February 18.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot Crown land at Kau Pui Shek, and three lots of Crown land near Tsun Wan, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

February 5.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

February 6.—Lammert Bros., at Godown No. 4 Lower, H.K., and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, 105 kegs wire nails, 11 a.m.

February 6.—A.B.C. Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, household office furniture and curios, etc., etc., 2.30 p.m.

February 12.—Lammert Bros., at 25, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

February 23.—Mr. A. G. da Rocha at his Sales Room, D'Aguiar Street, will auction valuable leasehold property, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 10.—Thirty-seventh meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., noon.

February 14.—Sixth meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at 10 Des Voeux Road, 3 p.m.

February 19.—One hundred and fifth meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at 4A Des Voeux Road, noon.

February 21.—Yearly meeting of shareholders of the H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at City Hall, 11.30 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

February 5.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

February 6.—Lecture for children at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

February 9.—Annual meeting of Kowloon Residents' Association in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

February 10.—Extraordinary meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club, Hongkong Club Annex, 5.30 p.m.

February 10.—Vice-Chancellor will lecture on "Shelley" in Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

FLOWER SHOW.

March 5.—Annual Flower Show, under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society.

SERVICE.

February 22.—Confirmation service in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Moscow, February 4.—A semi-official message says that M. Kalfan, chairman of the Central Soviet Executive, has arrived at Tashkent to participate in the Turkistan Soviet and acquaint himself of the organization of newly formed republics there.—Reuter.

Washington, February 4.—With a slight modification in the wording, the House of Representatives agreed to the Senate's amendment, requesting the President to call a disarmament conference.—Reuter's American Service.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAJAB ABDOL CURREEM, DECEASED.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors, before the 28th February, 1925.

DEACONS.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1925.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

THURSDAY 12th February, 1925, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 25, Humphrey's Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, comprising:—

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Hongkong, 6th February 1925.

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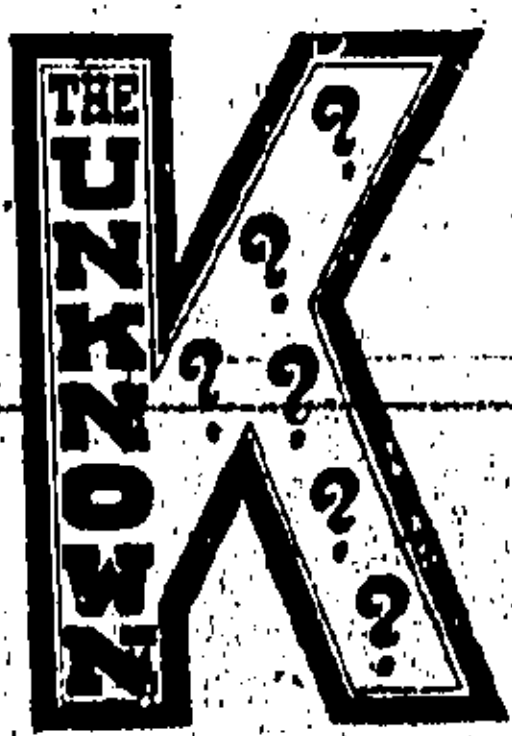
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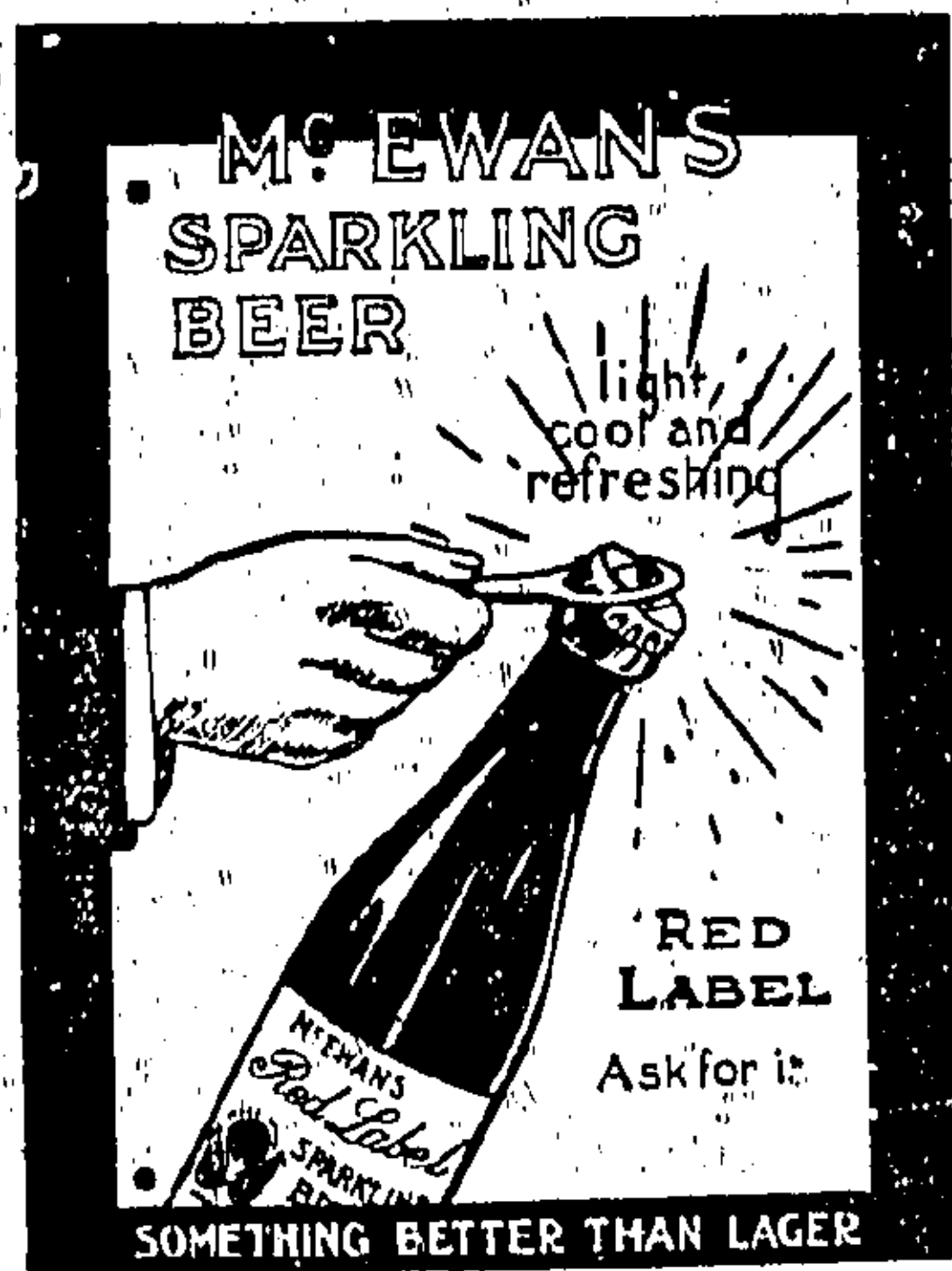
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The last queen of Naples, Duchess Maria Sophie Amalia of Bavaria died at Munich, aged 84, on January 20. She was the widow of King Francis who abdicated when General Garibaldi invaded the country in 1861 and was known all over the world as the "Heroin of Gaeta."

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Countess Disappears.



COUNTESS DI ROBILANT

The Countess Irene di Robilant, with her mother, the Countess Daisy di Robilant, has gone into hiding following the theft of £10,000 worth of gems wrenched from the Countess Daisy by bandits of an international gang which has perpetrated numerous daring thefts from wealthy people. The victim is the wife of General Nicholas di Robilant, who commanded the Fourth Italian Army before Grappa.

ANOTHER SOCIETY ROMANCE.



MISS EMMELINE M. GRACE & SIR MICHAEL BRUCE

The engagement of Miss Emmeline Grace, only daughter of Eugene Gifford Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, to Captain Sir Michael W. S. Bruce, a lineal descendant of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, has been announced. Sir Michael achieved a reputation for bravery during the war and is an author of widely-known hunting songs and tales.

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HEROISM IN TERRIBLE SCHOOL FIRE.



HOBART FIRE RUINS FLORENCE T. HILL'S ANDREW JACKSON

Florence Terry Hill, a school teacher, gave her life in an effort to save some of the children caught in the burning school building during a Christmas party. Thirty persons, most of them children, perished in the fire. Miss Hill carried to safety in the first frantic rush, ran back into a roaring inferno to help some of the children escape, but was fatally burned. Andrew Jackson, was badly burned, but carried a dozen persons to safety.

Faith in Ebert.



PRESIDENT EBERT

Members of the German Cabinet assured President Ebert of their loyalty by calling on the head of the Republic in Berlin and presenting him with a resolution expressing their confidence and gratitude for his "unwavering patriotic conduct" after the President had come off victorious in his "liberating" suit against Herr Reichardt, editor of the "Mittel-deutsche Zeitung."

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Lew Cody, film star, always has wanted to be a motor car racing driver. Cliff Durant, millionaire sportsman and speed king, has tried everything but the "movie." Cody, therefore, has agreed to work in the Durant pits, and Durant will pilot his new racer (the photograph shows Cody at the wheel) in a motion picture, to be begun in Hollywood soon.

Kerensky Again.



ALEXANDER KERENSKY

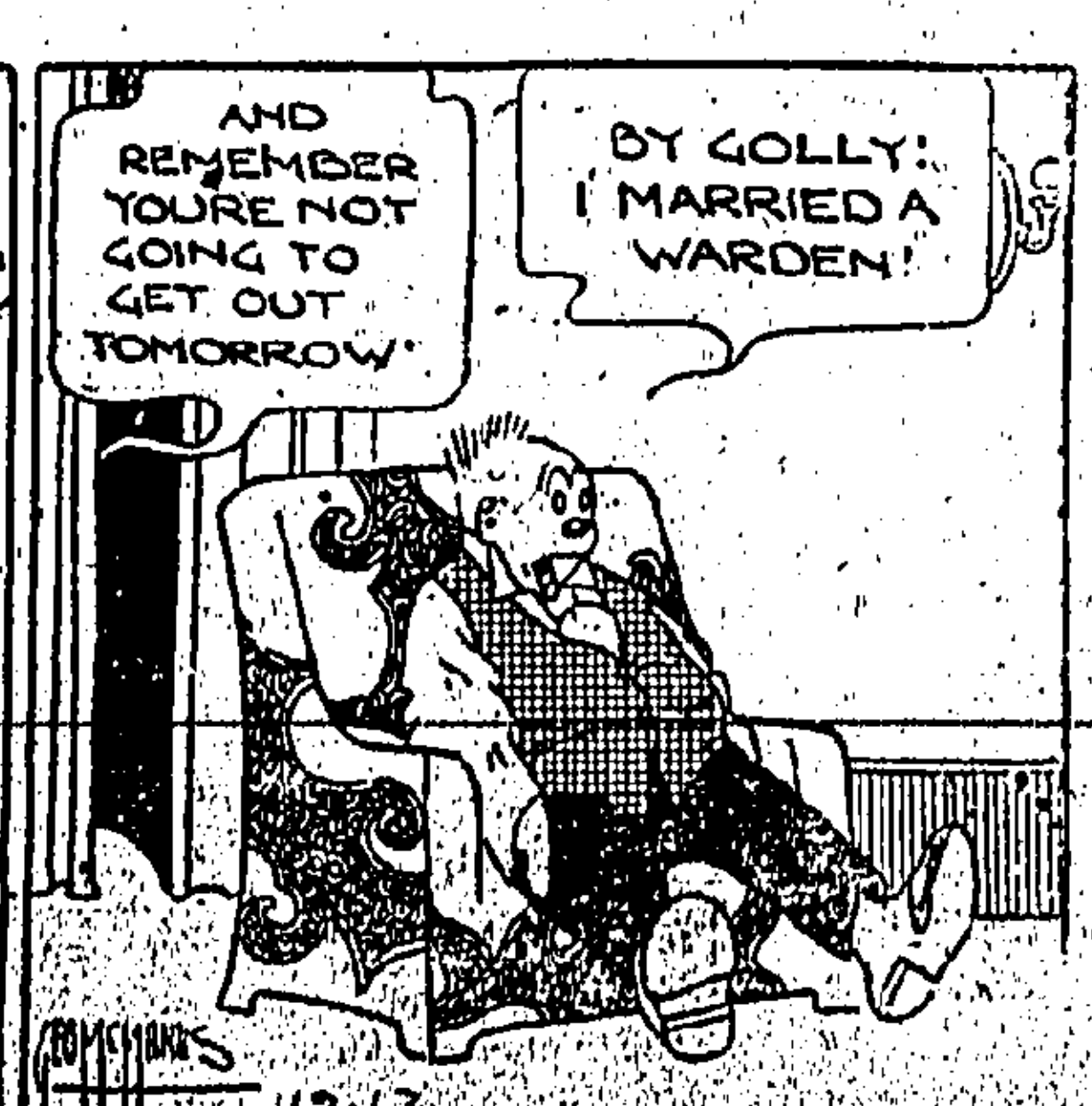
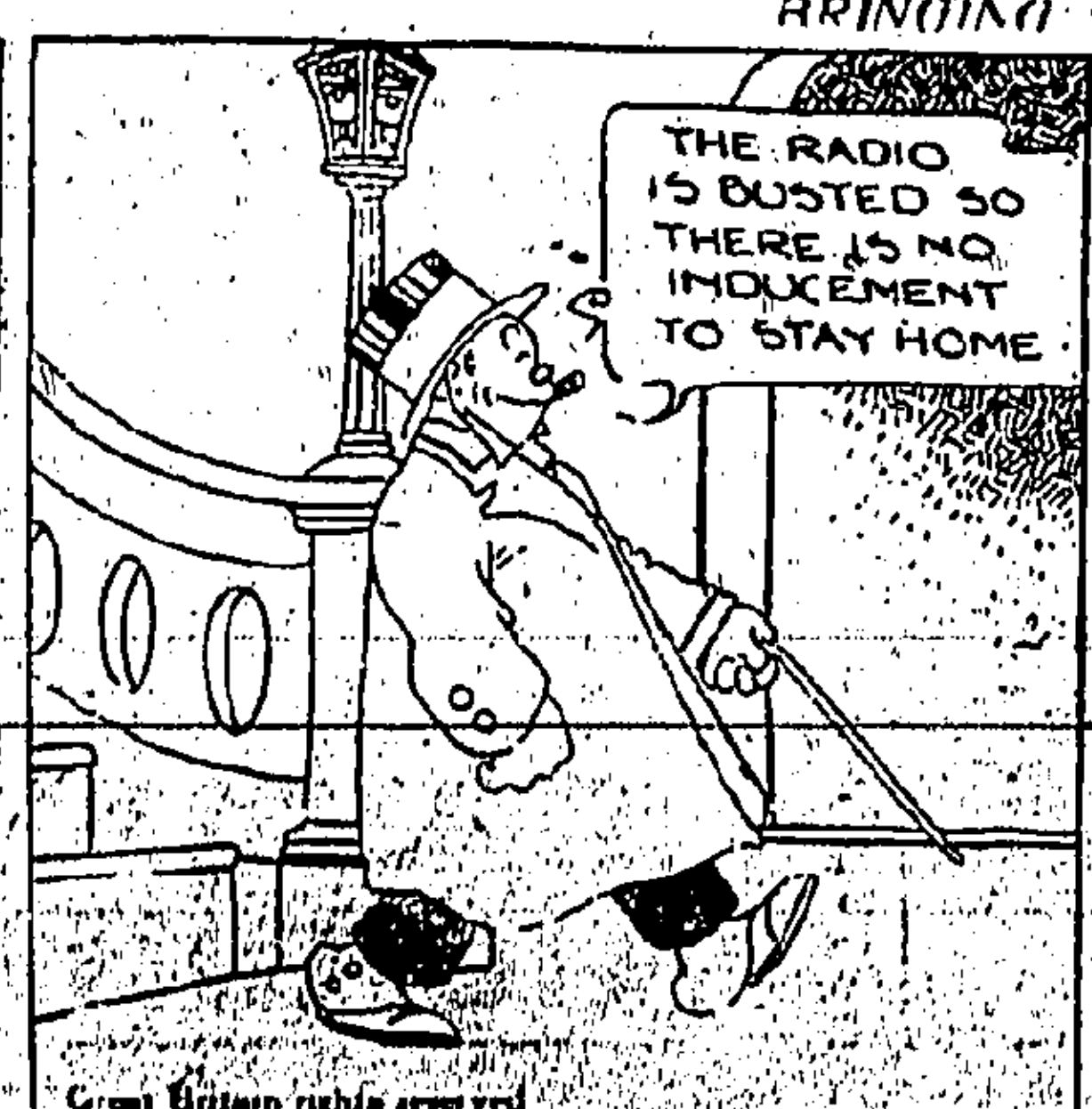
Alexander Kerensky, "ruler of all the Russias" immediately following the overthrow of the Czar, has been advised in London that his exile is at an end and that he may return to Russia by edict of the present government. Kerensky, it is reported, has declined the offer unless those exiled with him are included in the grant of amnesty.

CHURCH FOR HOMELESS MEN.



URBAN LEDOUX & "THE HOT"

Driven by the intense cold to seek shelter, 300 homeless derelicts in New York, led by Urban Ledoux, known also, paradoxically, as "Mr. Zero," because of his zeal in behalf of the unfortunate, marched upon a Church to use as sleeping quarters. "Mr. Zero" is solving the question of food also, insofar as the limited resources of his little hoboes' retreat, "The Tub," enable him to do so. "He has appealed to the authorities to help the hungry throng."



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"SARDINIA"	6,884	19th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	9,989	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MAHWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"JEYPORE"	6,818	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"SOUDAN"	6,886	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SIOLIA"	6,813	31st Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"KALMA"	6,008	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,049	2nd May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,884	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"NAGOVA"	6,864	16th May	Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	6,886	28th May	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,118	13th Jun.	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,941	27th Jun.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,005	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"TAKIWA"	7,336	12th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,886	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,989	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	9,005	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MANTUA"	10,902	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	9,005	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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WORLD OF SPORT.**FOOTBALL.****INTER-VARSITY MATCH AT
CHELSEA.**

Oxford beat Cambridge.

(Reuter's Service.)

Chelsea, February 4.

The inter-Varsity football match
between Oxford and Cambridge,
which was postponed in December
owing to the fog, was played to-
day in glorious Spring-like wea-
ther. There were 7,000 spectators.
The Oxford forwards and halves
were much superior to their
opponents. After a quarter of an
hour Holmes scored a goal from a
low shot.Seven minutes later Chadder
scored, and then Holmes, meeting
a perfect center, headed in the
third goal.DeKoven, the Cambridge right
back, was injured in the knee, and
was transferred forward.Four minutes from the interval
Holmes headed across for Chadder
to score.Oxford led at half time by four
goals to nil.Cambridge improved, but could
not score until four minutes from
the close, when Capel-Slaughter
netted after a smart run.Result:—
Oxford 4
Cambridge 1**ENGLISH CUP.**REPLAYED MATCHES IN SECOND
ROUND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 4.

The following are the results
of the replays in the second round
of the English Cup:—

Everton 2 Sunderland 1

Portsmouth 0 Blackburn 0

(after extra time)

Blackpool 2 Bradford 1

Tottenham H. 1 Bolton W. 0

The third round now stands as
follows:—

Southampton v. Bradford City.

Liverpool v. Birmingham.

Notts County v. Cardiff.

West Bromwich A. v. Aston
Villa.

Sheffield U. v. Everton.

Tottenham Hotspurs v. Black-
burn or Portsmouth.

Hull v. Newcastle or Leicester.

West Ham v. Blackpool.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

NOTTS FOREST V. LIVERPOOL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nottingham, February 4.

In a First Division League
match Liverpool beat Notts
Forest on the latter's ground by
one goal to nil.**LOCAL FOOTBALL.**

H.K.F.C. V. RECREIO CLUB.

The following will represent
the Hongkong Football Club
Reserves in their Second Division
League fixture with the Club de
Recreio "A" on the Club ground
at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday:—

F. Angus; D. Buxton and H.

Oswick; D. Lyon (captain); E.

Raiton and G. Punchedon; B. Bell.

A. Ferguson, S. O. Hill, J.

Johnstone and J. Dixon.

Reserves:—J. Douglas, E. A.

Roberts and S. H. Garrod.

EAST SURREY V. KOWLOON.The following have been selected
to play for Kowloon F.C. in their
First Division League match
against the East Surreys at So-
kumpoo on Saturday at 2 p.m.:—

A. Duncan; F. Wheeler and F.

Read; A. W. Turner, C. Cavellie
and B. Pasco; C. Morris, A. Latham,
J. McBride, S. Randle and S. G.

Hayes.

Reserve: T. L. Knight.

RECREIO "B" V. KOWLOON.The following will represent
Kowloon F.C. in the Second
Division match against Club de
Recreio "B" on Saturday at 2.30
p.m.:—

C. Stewart, W. H. Parritt and

W. H. Brown, A. Spary, A. W.

Brown (captain) and B. Rasmus-
son, V. Hast, B. Vickers, C. Millard,
A. Fitzgerald and G. Bishop.

Reserves: N. Trambitzky, G.

White and G. Slippz.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CANTAB'S SUCCESSES.

The Rugby in Scotland last
week (says a Home paper to hand
by the mail) was not very impor-
tant, and none of the results were
of a surprising nature. Cam-
bridge University concluded their**NURMI'S RECORDS.****MORE WORLD RECORDS IN
NEW YORK.**New York, February 4.
Paavo Nurmi won the 2 1/4 miles
race at Madison Square Gardens in
10 minutes 19 seconds, claimed to
be 14 2/5 seconds below the world
record.Willie Plant defeated Frigerio
in the 5,000 metres walk, his time
being 22 minutes 50 3/5 seconds,
said to be a world record.Ritola won the 5,000 metres
race in 14 minutes 31 seconds
covering 2 1/2 miles and 2 3/4
miles in 11 minutes 45 2/5 seconds
and 12 minutes 56 2/5 seconds
respectively; all claimed to be
world records.—Reuter.**A REAL STAYER.**Although Britain has no out-
standing Marathon runner at the
present time, there is reason to
hope that in S. Ferris of the Royal
Air Force we have a stayer who
may reasonably be expected to do
well against the best in another
four years. He came into promi-
nence last spring by finishing
second in the Polytechnic Mar-
athon, whilst at the Olympic Games
he was first among the British
runners. What is more, he com-
pleted the long journey in excellent
style and seemed as fresh as any
man who finished.He is now running in cross
country and road races, his latest
effort being to win a four miles
road handicap from the 10 secs.
mark. His time was easily the
fastest, which testifies to the fact
that he has pace as well as staying
power. His win rather discounts
the idea that a Marathon race puts
an athlete out of court for shorter
distances. This coupled with the
remarkable runs of Arthur Newton
over the London-Brighton course
recently, ought to encourage more
British stayers to take up the
Marathon race.Among the big cross-country
races before the mail left was an
inter-club event between the
South London and Orion Harriers,
decided over a course of about
eight miles at Chingford. The
field numbered 111, the positions
occupied by the leading 44 from
each team being counted in the
scoring. This idea is to make
practically every man in the race
feel that he counts, as he does, the
system being far more encourag-
ing than that of merely counting
half a dozen of the leaders. To
encourage the second and third
rate athletes is now widely
recognised as more beneficial
to a nation than merely
considering a few cracks. The
result showed the strength of the
South London runners, who won
with a total of 1,715 points to the
2,246 by the home club.The Orion Harriers had the
satisfaction of supplying the in-
dividual winner in A. H. Dire,
who beat S. G. E. Allnut of the
S. L. H. by sixteen seconds, the
winner's time being 45 mins. 19
secs. Allnut made a good fight of
it against such a tried runner as
Dire, who has represented Eng-
land in an International.The other bouts on the card
were called off. The main event
was to have been between Bill
Tate of Butte, brother of the dead
youth, and Rex Moore of Miles
City.**OLYMPIC GAMES****HOLLAND PROPOSES
LIBERAL GRANT.**

A MILLION FLORINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

THE HAGUE, February 4.

A B.M. is shortly being intro-
duced into the States-General
providing a grant of a maximum
of one million florins, spread over
four years—1925 to 1928—in four
equal instalments, for the expenses
at the Olympic games at Amster-
dam in 1928.**BOXING.****RARE FIGHT IN LONDON.**It was a rare fight, between
Champion George Mackenzie and
Challenger Harry Leach at the
Club, says a Home paper of
December 21. As before, the
Doncaster youth began to fade
away towards the finish. He was
all snap and dash at the beginning,
and his great punching with his
dexter hand gave promise of the
belt changing hands by the knock-
out route. The younger man,
Leach, was by far the cleverer
boxer, and at times he made the
champion look foolish with clever
ducking and slipping. But "it's
dogged as does it," and the Scot's
permanency in attack reaped its
due reward by earning him the
decision after a close fight.The champion tells me that his
next opponent for the Lonsdale
will be Johnny Curley, of Lam-
beth. As Curley defeated Mac-
kenzie at Hoxton Baths, the re-
turn will be awaited with
tremendous interest.

FRATTINI V. BRIECOT.

The European middle weight
champion, Frattini, defeated
Briecot by two points in Turin on
January 21.

BOXER FALLS DEAD.

Billings, Mont.—Judd "Young"
Tate, 18, fell dead in the first
round of his professional boxing
match at Miles City. Carl
Coltrin of Miles City is being held
pending an investigation. Tate's
bout was the first on the pro-
gramme and he fell unconscious
during an exchange of blows only
thirty-five seconds after the bout
started. Death was caused by
paralysis of the heart, physicians
said.The other bouts on the card
were called off. The main event
was to have been between Bill
Tate of Butte, brother of the dead
youth, and Rex Moore of Miles
City.**REFUSAL TO FIGHT.**What is the matter with Pancho
Villa? asks the "Manila Times."
Why does he consistently refuse
to fight in Manila after stating
publicly that he will do so and
accepting terms offered by the
Stadium? Has he really developed
a yellow streak, as alleged by
many newspapers in the United
States after he hurriedly post-
poned his last scheduled meeting
with Frankie Genaro? It cer-
tainly begins to look that way.Villa got his start in the fight
game in Manila. He is a Filipino
of whom every Filipino once had
a right to be proud. He comes
back to Manila and is greeted as
no other Filipino in the history of
the world has been greeted, in
spite of the cloud under which he
left New York. One of his first
declarations was that he is ready
to meet any fighter that the public
figures is a proper match for him
and that he is anxious for an
opportunity to show the Home folk
the stuff of which a world's cham-
pion is made.The Watsonians, though having
the better of matters forward,
gained a victory over Stewart's
College (F.P.) by 9 points to 3,
and Heriot's (F.P.) without D.
Drysdale, R. M. Kinnear, G. M.
King, T. Gow Brown, A. H.
Brown, K. G. P. Hendrie and D.
Cattanach, proved too good for
Institution (F.P.), who put a
fight in the first half, but fell
away in the second when Heriot's
forwards gained the mastery.
The Institution had five men off.Edinburgh University had a
good victory over Hawick, and the
Edinburgh Academicals were
worthy winners in their game
with the Wanderers, who did not
make their effort until it was too
late. The Glasgow High School
(F.P.) backs were too clever for
those of the Royal High School.
J. M'Laen had five tries, and the
Glasgow club won by 82-0. Gala-
were successful over Hillhead
High School (F.P.) at Glasgow;
and in the South Selkirk defeated
Kelso by a try to nothing, and
Melrose and Jedforest engaged in
a no-scoring draw.The audience was so enthusias-
tic over his skating performance
that it called him three times to
repeat his show. Even then it
was not satisfied, and insisted on
a fourth encore.The curtain was rising once
more when Rolls collapsed behind
the scenes from heart failure.A lively air was played by the
orchestra as the curtain was
lowered, and the next act followed
in the usual way.Roll's death was not announced
to the audience, who knew no-
thing of the tragedy.**ROLLER SKATING.****ROLLS ENCORED TO DEATH.**Willie Rolls, the famous roller-
skating actor, who has played in
the music-halls for 30 years, fell
dead in his wife's arms in a
theatre in Detroit.The audience was so enthusias-
tic over his skating performance
that it called him three times to
repeat his show. Even then it
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